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M. L. ARABIA	7903	T. Leigh	19th	"
*PENINSULAR ...	5294	A. G. Cubitt	26th	"
M. L. PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler...	3rd	Oct.
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FOR CALCUTTA VIA COAST.

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FOR ADEN.

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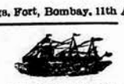

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PERSIA	G. Mitchell	30th Oct.
CIRCASSIA	A. Haig	8th Nov.

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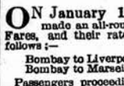

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Bombay, 8th August, 1903.

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9. Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 24th August, 1903, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

10. Printed forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

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By Order of the Board,
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10 Do.	"	"	20 "	200
100 Do.	"	"	4 "	400
100 Do.	"	"	3 "	300
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		10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 6	32
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33
34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 3	34
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 13	50 8	41 10	35
36	32 5	63 8	48 0	40 10	67 2	50 14	42 2	36
37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	42 11	37
38	34 6	66 1	50 1	42 5	67 14	51 13	43 5	38
39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 15	39
40	36 11	68 12	52 8	44 9	68 11	52 14	44 10	40
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 8	46 4	42
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 2	70 3	55 0	47 3	43
44	42 5	74 13	57 6	49 7	71 0	55 14	48 4	44
45	43 14	76 7	58 12	50 13	71 11	56 13	49 6	45

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The Corporation GRANT DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches; buy and receive for collection Bills of Exchange; issue Letters of Credits; and undertake general Banking business.

FIXED DEPOSITS

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Bombay Agency, Esplanade.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...£1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000
RESERVE FUND £450,000

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Karachee,	Rangoon,	Newara Eliya,	Mombasa
Steamer Point,	Aden.		

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The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, as Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 100,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum secured does not amount to Rs. 10 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, and Australia purchased or collected.

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ROBERT R. ROSS,
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PAID UP CAPITAL..... „ 18,000,000
RESERVE FUND ..... „ 9,030,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS— 4 per cent. per annum.

2 Years 4½ per cent. per annum,
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened on sums of Rs. 100 and upwards and receive 2 per cent. per annum, upon the daily balances, provided a minimum daily balance of Rs. 80 is maintained.

½ pay for Rates to Head Office or Branches.

F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.
Bombay, 16th July, 1903.

BANK OF CALCUTTA LIMITED.

CAPITAL.

Subscribed.....Rs. 15,00,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 15,50,000
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FIXED DEPOSITS received at the following rates of interest:—

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For 2 Years.....	5
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The Bank offers special Facilities and Advice to Constituents as to the Purchase and Sale of all Indian Securities, particularly the Shares and Debenture Stocks of Jute, Cotton, Tea, and Miscellaneous Industrial Concerns.

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Calcutta, 3rd February, 1903.
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Reserve Fund.....$ 100,00,000
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"May 15, 1896."

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, AUGUST 6.

SECURITIES—

2½ per cent. Consols	90 7/8	=	— 3/16
3 per cent. Rentes	297 3/4	=	unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	107 1/2	=	do
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	955 7/8	=	— 1 16 lower

SILVER—

Spot in London	25 3/8	=	— 1 8 lower
2 months hence	25 1 8	=	— 1/8 do
Spot in New York	51 7/8	=	— 1/4 do

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25 14	=	unchanged
Berlin „	20 38 1 2	=	do
New York Demand	48 5 1-2	=	do

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	3	pr ct =	unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	2 1/2	pr ct =	do
6 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	3 1-8	pr ct =	+ 1-8
3 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	2 7-8	pr ct =	unchanged
6 month sight Fine Trade Bills	3 3 8	pr ct =	do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	2	pr ct =	+ 1-4
7 day market loans	2	pr ct =	unchanged

Sugar German granulated 1st marks, 10 3-16 Aug.-Sept., firm.

Rapeseed.—Yellow Guzerat 34 1 2, Aug.-Sept, Business done.

Rapeseed.—Yellow Cawnpore, 34, August-Sept, Business done.

Rapeseed.—Brown, 32, Aug.-Sept. Sellers, Tone easier.

Arrivals.—Steamers Longships and Kilburn.

In Liverpool—

Cotton Market closed easier. Surats quiet. Manchester quiet. Total sales 10,000, Spot. 6·62—8. Sold on speculation and for export 2,000. Imports 1,000. Arrivals closed steady.

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
6·23	5·75	5·36	5·29
—11	—12	—10	—8
Dec-Jan.	Jan-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.
5·25	5·24	5·23	5·23
—8	—8	—9	—8

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	Nil	
Do. last year	2,000	bales
Exports to Great Britain	Nil	
Do. do Continent	Nil	
Mid-Uplands	12.75	unchanged
Futures, month of Dec.	9·71	+ 9
Do. do. March	9·75	+ 9

In New Orleans—

Spot	12 2/4	— 1/4
Futures, month of Sept	10·71	+ 5
Do. do. December	9·39	+ 6
Tone at close	Barely steady.	

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 6th August 1903:—

Cotton	275 bales.
Wheat	5,766 cwts.
Linseed	662 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	2,277 „
Gingellyseed	91 „
Poppyseed	914 „
Groundnuts	35 „
Castorseed	596 „
Rice	2,315 „
Myrabolams	197 „
Cottonseed	2,476 „

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7.

COTTON.—The week under review has not seen such violent fluctuations as heretofore in the American Markets, as beyond the one fall of 70 points on the completion of the July position Spot Cotton has been unchanged. For the moment New Crop is attracting attention, salo much depends on a large yield in America this season. The agricultural Bureau reports issued on the 3rd inst., gives the Average Condition of the crop as 79·7 per cent., and private advices continue satisfactory, the weather being all that could be wished for. The drop in prices for New Crop yesterday was no doubt due to this, but it would be idle to form an opinion at this early stage as to the crop turning out a bumper one, and such a crop will be necessary to meet the demand in the coming season. We give below the prices of Mid Uplands in New York and Futures as ruling now:—

	30th July	6th Augt.	
Mid Uplands	13·45	12·75 =	minus 70
Futures, month of Dec.	9·89	9·73 =	„ 7
„ March		9·75 =	„

The local market during the week has been quiet. Exporters have been buying some ready it is at current rates, but the business passing on their account has been small. Mills are, however, better buyers, and a fair amount of Cotton has changed hands, as holders have been willing to meet all demands, the reports from up-country as regards weather, being so satisfactory. In New Crop there has been a small business doing, rates having fluctuated about Rs. 2 to Rs. 3. Exporters are at present almost out of the market, and the business done has been chiefly in the bazaar and to a small extent by mills. The following are to-day's quotations:—

Fine M G Broach	Rs. 233	25th Mar dely (Nominal)
Good „ „	„ 231	„
Fine „ Bengals	„ 181	Nov-Dec „
„ „ Sind & Punjab	„ 182	Dec-Jan „
„ „ „	„ 183	Nov-Dec „
Fine „ „	„ 181	Dec-Jan „
„ H G B ngals	„ 182	„ „
Fully Good H G Bengals	„ 173	5/8 Jan „
Fine M G Dharwarams	„	„ „
Pooloam	„ 197	Dec-Jan „
„ Comrawattee (Hinglas)	„ 174	„ „
Fully Good M G Khandesh	„ 177	„ „
Fine Dhangaum Akola	„	„ „
Kuranja fair staple	„ 196	„ „
„ „	„	„ „
Good staple	„ 202	„ „

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.—The latest advices received from all sides are satisfactory, and with a break of a fortnight or so, which now seems likely, and rain later on towards the end of the month, we should see excellent results next season. The Scinde-Punjab Cotton Crop is doing very well, and Delhi, Agra, and Cawnpore have all received beneficial rain during the interval, though the latter place still requires more. Khandesh and Guzerat require a break, but crop accounts are satisfactory.

LINSEED.—At the commencement of the week the market opened at Rs. 6-5, but later on business was done at Rs. 6-4. A steadier feeling, however, set in, and the rate gradually rose to Rs. 6-6, at which price there are buyers at the close.

RAPESEED.—There has been no change in rates during the week, and a fair business has been put through. The following are closing quotations at which there are buyers:—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 5 5	per cwt.
Yellow Cawnpore	„ 5 12	„
Yellow Guzerat	„ 5 13	„

POPPYSEED.—Throughout the week business has been done at Rs. 6-8, but at the close there is a hardening tendency and sellers are asking Rs. 6-6.

CASTORSEED.—The rate has varied from Rs. 20-12 to Rs. 20-4 for Madras, but the business passing during the interval has been small, the market closing steady at the latter rate.

WHEAT.—The chief feature of the week has been the demand amongst matives for Soft White kinds for the Japan market, and a good business has been done at an advance of Rs. 1 to Re. 1-8 per candy in these qualities. Hard Red is unchanged with little demand. The following are closing quotations:—

Pissi, 01 per cent.	Rs. 30 8	per candy.
Club No. 1	„ 29-12	„
Hard Red	„ 23	„

FREIGHTS.—The market has been quiet during the week with a small business doing for this month.

Hull has been booked at 13s. 9d. and Antwerp at 14s. to 14s. 3d. A relet for Humburg was done at 13s. 6d. in a ready steamer, and for next month 13s. 9d. to 14s. has been booked according to port. A steamer has been berthed for Genoa, part cargo, at 13s. 6d.

Speculators have chartered.—

S. S. "Sigrid," Genoa and Marseilles, at 14s., August loading.

A British India steamer, at 14s. 1pp., 14s 6d. 2pp. August loading.

A European house has taken S. S. "Daleby," September loading, at 15s. nett.

EXCHANGE.—The market has quieted down, and the three months' Credit has touched 1s. 4 3-16d. for August delivery, but as is usual at this season of the year the supply of bills is small. For November 1s. 4 7-32d. has been paid, Bank wire and Demand are now quoted at 1s. 4d. and may remain there for a time.

Councils sold at 1s. 4d. for post and 1s. 4 1-32d for wire. In consequence of the new regulations forbidding any one tender to exceed the total amount offered for sale—in this case fifty lakhs—the percentage, 22, is higher than it otherwise would have been. Business in Bombay is very quiet all round.

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statement of the 25th July compared with the previous week:—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	...	...	11,26,767 Decrease.
Other Deposits	...	...	9,29,783 Decrease.
Sundries	...	...	28,501 Decrease.

ASSETS.

Government Securities	...	63,340 Decrease.
Other Authorized Securities	...	
Credits on Securities	...	1,40,554 Decrease.
Loans do.	...	1,10,733 Decrease.
Bills discounted & purchased	...	10,45,430 Decrease.
Balance with other Banks	...	51,537 Increase.
Sundries	...	32,397 Decrease.
Cash	...	7,42,597 Decrease.

The Bank of Bengal Weekly Cash Balance is 34 lakhs down and the rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent. per annum. The Bank of Bombay rate is also unchanged at 4 per cent. per annum. The Weekly Cash Balance of the Bank of Madras is 3 lakhs up, the rate still being 4 per cent per annum.

The mail of the 24th instant brings £150,000 silver and £10,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	21,20,000
Bombay	„	10,10,000
Madras	„	18,80,000
	Rs.	50,10,000

The mail of the 31st instant brings £30,000 silver and £20,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	49,50,000
Bombay	„	5,70,000
Madras	„	80,000
	Rs.	55,50,000

The mail of the 7th instant brings £30,000 silver and £30,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	29,70,000
Bombay	„	18,10,000
Madras	„	3,40,000
	Rs.	51,20,000

At the Weekly Allotment of Council Bills on Wednesday last 42 lakhs were given at 1s. 4d. The minimum rate received 22 per cent. Extra allotments were made of 5·20 lakhs to Calcutta and 4 lakhs to Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. Of Telegraphic Transfers 8 lakhs were alloted at 1s. 4 1-32d. The total amount sold during the week was 50 lakhs, and the amount to be alloted next week remains unchanged at 50 lakhs.

The Government Paper Market has been firm the greater part of the week, and since last writing it has, at the highest rate, marked an advance of about one half per cent. The buoyant state of the market has doubtless been due to the favourable rains that have continued to fall throughout the period under review. Probably the highest point at which business has passed has been 98 13-16, and on Thursday a reaction set in, and quotations fell a good eighth per cent. Money is evidently in better demand for the Bank of Bengal cash balance was 34 lakhs down on Thursday, and the tendency now will be for it to decrease further, particularly after the new Rs. 2 crore loan is paid for this month. That the Demand Exchange rate has kept at 1s. 4d., or over, throughout our slack season is fairly good proof that money is not likely to be cheaper for some month, sand consequently any further important rise in Government Paper is unlikely.

		Repayable.	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	...	1923	101 1-2
4 per cent „ „	...	1930	101 1-2
4 per cent „ „	...	1932	101 1-2
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	...	1923	100
5 per cent „ „	...	1940	101
5 per cent „ „	...	Taxes	116
5 per cent „ „	...	Sanitary	115
4 per cent Bo. Improvmt Trust	...	1959	100 1-8
4 per cent „ „	...	1962	101-8

Prices of Bullion:—

English Bar Silver, ex-duty, ready		Rs.	66-0-0
Do. do.	1st Settlement	„	66-0 0
Do. do.	2nd do.	„	64-15-0
English Bar Gold, ready		„	24-1-0

The SILVER Market opend at Rs. 64-12 for ready, ex-duty, at the beginning of the week, and has advanced to the above prices in sympathy with the former advices from home, and a fair amount of busines has been done in the fluctuating markets.

PIECE-GOODS.—The market continues steady with a fair demand from up-country, but prices remain unchanged. Clearances, however, are on a better scale, and a small business in Greys, Whites, and Dhooties for forward delivery is reported to have been done.

The YARN market keeps firm with a fair business passing daily, During the week 10,000 bales have been sold at full rates. Both Hongkong and Shanghai markets are steady, with a fair off-take reported.

METALS.—In Copper and Yellow Metal the market has been steady during the week, and sales have been made of Copper at £67 to £67-10- and of Yellow Metal Sheets at £56 to £56-10. Spelter continues steady. In Iron and Steel the market is quiet with little business doing. Quick-silver and Pig-lead are quiet with nothing doing.

COALS.—The market has been very quiet with hardly any business doing.

SHARES.—The timely break in the weather has well supported the Share Market, which is steady, and shares of paying Mill and Press Companies are in better demand. A number of Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,370 ex-d., while Commercial shares are quiet at Rs. 45. In Press shares Mofussils during the latter part of the week have changed hands at Rs. 575, and they closed quiet at the rate, while Indians and New Berar Press shares are unchanged at Rs 171 1-4 and Rs. 587 1-2. Volkarts are in demand at Rs. 1,075. Other Press Companies are more or less unchanged at the previous quotations. In miscellaneous companies, Alcocks are steady at Rs. 272, Bombay, Burmah at Rs. 6850, cum-dividend, and quarters at Rs, 1,745 C.D., Delhi Flour Mill shares have advanced to Rs. 190. Bombay Ice are in demand at Rs. 56, Kemps at Rs. 255, Treachers at Rs. 6 5 Port Canning at Rs. 450, and John Rober at Rs 150, while Badhams a d Marcks are quiet at Rs 148 and Rs. 133 respectively. In Railway Companies, Ahmedabad Prantej shares have changed hands at Rs. 502 1-2xd., while Tapty Valley Railway shares are in demand at 442 1-2 C.D. In mill shares Central India and Swadeshi Mill shares have advanced to Rs. 1,675 and Rs. 815 while a few shares of Morarjee Goculdas Mill have changed hands at Rs. 1,590. Sholapur, have improved to Rs. 1,810, China to Rs. 520. Currimbhoy to 625, Davids to Rs. 245 and Standards to Rs. 305, Ripons have jumped to 540, while Sassoons are steady at Rs. 720, Southern Mahratta at Rs. 130, Framjee Petit at Rs. 555, Colaba Land at Rs. 435, and Ceorla at Rs. 510 respectively. Greaves Cotton Mill shares are steady at the previous quotations. Manokjee Petit shares, after different fluctuations, have improved to R. 2,160. The good rains, and the timely break, have given an impetus to the market, and many com panies which have been long neglected are now being quoted.

The local Markets are closed to-day.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	3,549
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 6th August.....	2,445,887
Shipments for the week, to Europe...	11 701
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports.....	546
Total.....	12,269
Shipments from 1st October to 6th August.	
Europe	972,241
Japan	348,078
China	24,799
Coast Ports	11,479
Total	1,356,574
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	2,245
China, Japan and Coast Ports	2,266

Week's Receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seed.

Cotton	3,549 bales
Wheat	35,333 cwts
Linseed	9,675 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	1146 „
Gingellyseed	424 „
Poppyseed	6,679 „
Groundnuts	540 „
Castorseed	3,948 „
Rice	11,035 „
Myrabolams	3,034 „
Cottonseed	12,872 „

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, AUGUST 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier. Surats quiet.

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2¾-4 per cent. Consols	91 7 9
3 per cent. Rentes	97 3 4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	107 1-2
3½-2 per cent. Rupee Papers	95 7-8
Bar Silver	25 3-8

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £25,00,0.0, decrease 1,100,000. Public deposits £6,300,000, decrease £90,0000. Other deposits £30,900,000, decrease £1,300,000. Other Securities £25,900,000, decrease 1,700,0.0 Notes and Gold £23,100,000, decrease £1 300,000. The Bank's Reserve is 50 per cent. of the Liabilities.

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THE steamer Arroyo, 2,703 tons, Captain H Plough, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, 24th July, with a cargo of coal.

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—AUGUST 7.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Agent.
Landaura	2157	Butler		M M & Co
Dentschland bq	768	Nicoda		The Captain
Parramatta	2984	Roberts		P & O Co
Kilora	1491	Forbes		M M & Co
Chindwara	1501	Mcleoan		M M & Co
Culna	1464	Kirkham		M M & Co
Ryculla	1045	Macfarlegor		M M & Co
Alice (ship)	1096	Lepicque		Captain
Shahnoor	2198	Raffin	Cochin	F E Talbot
Henry Bolckow	689	Fowls		B & F S N Co
umra	769	Lamarcnant		M M & Co
Vadala	2164	Williams		M M & Co
Bancoora	2194	Hill		M M & Co
Massilia	2744	Lockman	London	22 8 P & O Co
Ula	342	Stone	Calcutta	M M & Co
Highlander	1595	Dawson		W & A G & Co
Okara	3.34	Tosswill		M M & Co
Chupra	1436	Goode		M M & Co
Umta	845	Stafford		M M & Co
Sofala		Alexander		M M & Co
Nowshera	961	Dewing	Calcutta	M M & Co
Sirsa	1075	Abbott		M M & Co
Nadir	2041	McLennan		T Morrison
Arroyo	2703	Plough		A Yuli & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton	Capt.	Destination	Dis.
F	Beira	2612	Purcell	Havre	8 8 W&A Gs Co
G	Eden (ship)	441	Milner	Singapore	T C Baroda walla
H	Craton	2301	Lesik	Baltimore	15 8 K N & Co
K	Anton Hall	2 23	McFee	Karachi	9 8 K N & Co
L	Bahaduri	2	Fukeera	Repairing	Shepd & Co
M	Monsoori	1735	Hannan	Calcutta	10 8 B&P S N Co
P	R I M S Hardinge	795	Pilfard	Berbera	11 8 R I Marine
Q	Albion	616	Curtes	Singapore	8 8 R S & Co

Alongside.

L	Satranji	547	Ahmed	Repairing	Shepd & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

	Indravati	613	Mahomed	Mormugoa	8 8 Shep'd & Co
	Ponani	593	Ass ed	Bhownagar	11 8 D

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton	Capt.	Destination	Dis.
1	Courtfield	874	Allen	Hull	8 8 J M & Co
2	Como	3287	Schuldt	Antwerp	15 8 T & S Co
3	R Rubattino	3014	Dodero	Genoa	15 8 F Croco
4	Ischia	27 5	Maggenzoni	China	17 8 F Croco
5	Ballarat	860	Summers	China	12 8 P & O Co
6	Springwell	1943	Chisholm	Antwerp	15 8 M M & Co
8	Helgoland	1591	Williams	Liverpool	15 8 K N & Co
10&11	Offenbach	3488	Schutt	Hamburg	15 8 Volkart Bros
12	Caledonia	529	Toeque	London	8 8 P & O Co
14	Dwarka	759	Nelson	Karachi	8 8 M M & Co
15	Huzara	1236	Sharpe	Gulf	11 8 M M & Co
16	H Maru	2235	Nacao	Japan	11 8 N Y Kaisha

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Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
7	Nadir s	McLennan	Calcutta, July 3
	Arroyo s	Plough	Calcutta, July 24

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	King Arthur s	Bunel	Jeddah
	Langbank s	Reut	Calcutta
	Clan Monroe s	Howell	Antwerp
	Perfer s	Brunn	Calcutta
	Shirley s	Satchell	Calcutta
	Koordistan s	Crouch	Karachi

The steamer Beira, Captain Purcell, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Havre.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

MARSEILLES, AUGUST 6.

The B I S N Co's steamer Scalda, left outwards this afternoon.

SUEZ, AUGUST 5.

The P and O Co's steamer Persia, arrived from Bombay, yesterday morning.

The Clan Line Co's steamer Clan Sutherland, arrived from Calcutta, Madras and Calcutta, this evening.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobona, from Bombay, arrived at Aden, on the morning of the 6th instant.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Ernest Simons, which left Bombay on Friday, the 31st July, arrived at Aden on Thursday the 6th of August at 2 p.m.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 7.

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DIVINE SERVICE.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 3RD AUGUST.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Woodward in E flat. Hymns—177, 178, A. and M. 161.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by Rev Fr. Langmore. Hymns—404, 74 and 20.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—22 and 24.
Collections are for Church expenses.
Daily Matins at 9-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afternoon Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymns—540 and 542.
11 a.m.—Choral Service.
Hymns—183, 189 and 569.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—38, 13, 18 and 390.
Offertories during the day for the Organ and Choir fund.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

(Wandby Road.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service—(St Andrew's Church).
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service. Rev. J. Cameron.
Hymns—219, 153 and 371.
Psalm—109 1-5.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,

Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9-30 a.m.—Choral. Preacher—The Rev. A. H. Manning.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher—The Rev. A. H. Manning.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a.m.—Litany, Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral).—Preacher Rev. Father Tovey.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral)—Preacher Rev. Fr. Biscoe.
Alms for the Poor.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—221, 321 and 194.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—213, 186, 177 and 22.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

(Madras Time.)

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
8-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Hymns—9, 264 and 176.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—181, 225 and 192.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

(Apollo Bunder.)

9-45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11 a.m.—Divine Service.
6 p.m.—Divine Service. Preacher Rev. L. E. Linzell.
All Seats free and Strangers cordially invited.

POONA RACES.

FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.
HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Summer Plate—Firecracker.

The Desert Handicap—Achilles, Magtoom and Connaught.

Music, drama, law, and literature were all well represented on the Victoria Embankment when Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll unveiled the memorial bust of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan. Those present included:—The Duke of Argyll, Lord James of Hereford, Lord Monkswell, Sir George Lewis, Mr. W. S. Gilbert, Mr Edward German, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Sir George Martin, Archdeacon Wilberforce, Dr. Cowen, Captain Basil Hood, Sir Douglas Straight, Sir Squire Bancroft, Sir Charles Wyndham, Mr. John Hare, Mr. George Alexander, Mr. George Grossmith, and Mr. Charles W. Mathews, the honorary secretary of the memorial fund. Lord James of Hereford delivered a fine eulogy of Sir Arthur and his work before the unveiling, and afterwards Mr. Gilbert paid a touching tribute to the memory of his old friend and collaborator. Sir Arthur, he said, was not only a gifted musician, but he was an admirable man in all the relations of private and public life. For twenty years he had the honour and privilege of being associated with the famous musician in the work of his life, and he especially bore testimony to the modesty of the great man, a quality, Mr. Gilbert said, which was nowadays seldom seen in men with nothing approaching his ability.

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IMPERIAL INDIA.

WE have had many accounts of the Delhi Durbar, pen-and-ink sketches in every mood, sublime and imperial, dull and prosy, or simply kaleidoscopic and descriptive. We have outlived them all, and got back to every-day life and the topics of the sane. But the echoes of that pageant are not yet silent, for from out the precincts of T. Fisher Unwin, at the modest price of one shilling, comes "Imperial India" by John Oliver Hobbes, a short record of events and impressions from the well-known and facile pen of Mrs. Craigie, as good as anything that has been written of the great Imperial celebration. The writer brought a philosophic mind across the Ocean, and an informed intelligence which enabled her, while giving their full, and, perhaps, flowing-over measure of value to the visible jousts and tournaments that distinguished the Indian festival of King Edward's Coronation, to look beneath the surface and see a good deal of the pulsation of the great machine which we call the Indian Empire. Mrs. Craigie did not suffer from tedium in the voyage by the "Arabia," and is good enough to say that all her fellow passengers were equally happy, and formed "the best-humoured, the most animated, the least affected crowd ever seen in English society of the present day. No one was bored, no one pretended to be bored." Her rapidity of vision is almost alarming, for in the short and swift drive from the Ballard Pier to the Victoria Terminus much was seen. "During those brilliant moments when one unforgettable impression succeeded another as weird and unforgettable—(the light in the East makes every scene a permanent silhouette in one's mind—nothing here is elusive)—I saw, for me, a whole continent revealed—new in feeling, action, motive, form, philosophy, thought, achievement. The eternal energy of the world was manifesting itself in ways, for objects, on principles and under conditions magnificently unfamiliar to the European." Bombay to this magician pointed a moral, for the Imperialist that will confirm him in his opinions and aspirations. Bombay toiling men will agree with her that "Bombay, built as Venice was built on small islands, seems still in her first youth—a rising city, immature, no over rich; a city where all men go forth early to their labours and dream at night of ambitions hardly to be fulfilled, of wishes which must wait, at best, for many a year before they may be gratified; a city of patient hearts, watchful eyes, hopes long deferred." Yes many, too many of us are waiting still, and few, alas! hoping. But of what town may not these serious and depressing reflections be made? We must only trust that our Bombay eyes did not betray desperation over our hard case that morning, that the discovery of the gifted novelist was the result of her clever way of digging in the depths of our inner consciousness as well as her own.

The State Entry at Delhi impressed the chronicler in many ways, but the passing of the fifty-five ruling princes of the Indian Empire did not evoke enthusiasm. "What histories, what traditions, what crimes they represented! This portion of the procession seemed a horrible medley of the infernal and the grotesque, the ancient barbaric and the modern vulgar, the superb and the squalid, a manifestation of power without glory, and rank without grace, of riches without beauty, of pomp without philosophy, and pride without strength." This severe criticism is somewhat modified by the statement that in Rome, in Seville, in France, in London, these exhibitions display little that is beautiful in the human countenance. As a steed for Europeans the elephant is condemned, neither his gait nor his howdah conduce to grace or comfort. Nevertheless the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Lord and Lady Curzon appeared to advantage in their triumphal ride. The former were "recognised with enthusiasm." Of the Viceroy, Mrs. Craigie remarks: "Few men of impatient and authoritative genius could have met, during their own lifetime, with the cordial expressions of appreciation which greeted Lord Curzon when he passed the Jumma Masjid. It is not possible to be at once a just ruler and a popular idol; the essential charm of an idol or fetish lies in its supposed potential and frequently active injustice. But it is equally impossible for the least gracious and bigoted to deny the concentrated devotion, the energy of the intellect, the special distinction of the gifts which have combined to make the present Viceroy's reign so remarkable in the history of the Empire." With this sentiment no one will be found to disagree. The Durbar itself is broadly defined as "a worthy expression of all that is best in Imperialism—the desire and aim to administer justice, to deliver the oppressed, to give freedom from anarchy, to dispense mercy in the hour of suffering," though "for the stranger and onlooker it was less a serious political event than a gorgeous and unique Eastern entertainment, conceived by an administrative genius of the first rank, and achieved with a splendour, a thoughtfulness wholly abnormal." During its "long and brilliant dream" the English guests seemed to this cheerful tourist "essentially fresh-hearted, kindly-natured, and unspoilt . . . surprised out of self-consciousness," in fact like "girls and schoolboys of the world." The London section showed less worldly wisdom than the Calcutta contingent, for they openly applauded the Princes who were most bejewelled and "the cheering of the 9th Lancers was not excusable on the grounds of childishness." Mrs. Craigie must remember that Calcutta society has a name to make and keep up in India; the London wanderers were out for a real holiday and irresponsible to all but their own metropolitan wills. When we come to consider "the Oriental Aristocrat" through this writer's spectacles, we find that "he is better studied in a room than on an elephant. He has, as a rule, finely-cut features: eyes which seem to express every possible evil and good emotion at a single glance, an effeminate figure, a plumey gait, and an air of unmistakable intelligence. . . . "Native noblemen who go abroad . . . drift about killing time, imagining great passions, squandering money, craving notoriety, stimulating the curiosity and wonder of a multitude too wise to follow their example but not wise enough to treat them with indifference." If Indian noblemen read John Oliver Hobbes' meditations indulged in after meeting some of them at Delhi, will they apply the text to themselves or only to "those other fellows?" A fling at Company Directors is specially bitter—and painfully true. Speaking of the possible use to which a ruined Indian Prince might put himself this remark is made. "As a guinea-pig—the last humiliating and fast depreciating mainstay of the impoverished English nobleman—the penniless and landless Maharajah is quite useless. He becomes, indeed, "the brave music of a distant drum."

The pages devoted to reminiscences of the State Ball are discursive enough, and touch on everything from the exquisite beauty of the Palace in which this modern dance had its rare setting to the charming beings in the vast crowd, chief of whom was Lady Curzon; the brush of this word-painter is wielded with a stroke that knows no hesitation. Indeed her praise is highly coloured and might possibly cause embarrassment, where it is so lavishly applied. But in the next page our wonder is attracted to other items than grace, or fragile beauty, or poetical appearance, the list of good things spread before the guests at "the greatest entertainment ever given in the Indian Empire," and which "were gratefully consumed," brings us back to earth again with somewhat of a shock From Delhi to Calcutta was a step from romance into the commonplace, and we have a few pages on the capital of India on Job Charnock, Barrackpore, and Darjiling. The Calcutta ticca-garry with which this smart traveller made acquaintance, though it may be "the gondola of the nation," was never new; it started "apparently before the beginning of time, is unhampered by stuffed cushions, and unassisted by springs. The ticca-garry is generally clean, and the drivers, if one delivers a steady course of instructions in a loud, threatening, and indefatigable voice, are honestly eager to reach some kind of destination." She was lucky, indeed, to find so adaptive a Jehu, but then this traveller was on pleasure, not on business, bent, and had an open mind seeking interesting and novel impressions. A glimpse of the Himalayas from Darjiling left Mrs. Craigie without the audacity to describe them. "One receives a stupendous and stupefying impression of forces unrealised, heights unreachable, depths incalculable, worlds elsewhere, cities without sites, towering it may be, between the earth we know a little, and the sky we question in vain. We may send our souls there, but we must leave our language, our daily similes and metaphors, our secret idols, our weights and measures behind." But Darjiling itself is not perhaps beautiful at all, and certainly not so striking as Lucerne, or Chamounix, or St. Moritz. Many will enjoy this encomium on the great festivity at Delhi which the writer had peculiar facilities—apart from her own very exceptional gifts—for fitting into its place in the truly mystefying puzzle of Indian life and Indian politics.

GERMANY AND AMERICA. At the banquet given by the Ambassador of the United States at Kiel, the Emperor William II. said many pleasant things in his speech apropos of America. His Majesty, says the "Memorial Diplomatique" in the name of the German people, cordially saluted the American squadron. He was delighted to see that his hopes for friendly relations between Prince Henry and the Americans had been realised, and consequently that the bonds of friendship which unite Germany and the United States have been strengthened. His dearest wish was that the nations should know each other better. There will, indeed, he thought, always be commercial rivalry, but the two countries are too strongly bound together to allow any bitter antagonism arising between them. The Emperor uttered a stirring eulogy of President Roosevelt, which must have warmed the heart of that statesman, "We all," he declared, "admire his strength of character, his iron will, his devotion to his country, his indomitable energy, and we grasp with pleasure the hand he extends to us across the ocean, in a spirit of cordial friendship and with the feeling that blood is thicker than water." And then the health of Roosevelt was proposed by William II. with the expression of a pious hope that God would bless him and his country. The interchange of hospitality and good wishes which this summer has brought about amongst the Powers at various functions in Northern Europe should prove that there is a large fund of good will behind all the rivalry, commercial and territorial, that the ruler of men is bound to feel in his inmost patriotic soul. These heads of States enjoyed their summer games and tournaments, and felt happy and good while they were entertaining each other; their Ministers meanwhile looked into treaties and agreements in which alterations could be made for the mutual benefit of the nations. The Khedive was unofficially in England, being feted and driven about, but that did not prevent confidences between his Highness and Lord Lansdowne on serious matters dealing with Suakim and the administration of the Soudan. While M Loubay's visit was in progress, it was understood that an arbitration treaty between France and England was being considered by statesmen of both countries. A similar treaty between France, Italy, Belgium, and Holland was to have been discussed while Victor Emmanuel was in Paris, the King of Italy himself making the proposals. It is not all "petits verres" and compliments when monarchs meet.

CROP PROSPECTS IN INDIA. The crop reports just issued forecast a brighter outlook than the weather has hitherto justified this season. Rain has been general all over India, and though there are still a few States which have not received adequate supplies of moisture little cause for anxiety now exists. Heavy rain has fallen over considerable areas in Madras, and in that presidency there is now no lack of water for purposes of irrigation. The standing crops are doing well, and agriculturists are busily engaged with sea onable operations. General rain also fell in Bengal, and the only areas which appear to be in want of further supplies of moisture are the Burdwan and Patna divisions and one or two districts of the presidency. Prospects now are good. In the United Provinces cultivators have been favoured with very necessary supplies of rain. The standing crops have greatly benefited, and agricultural operations which had been very seriously delayed owing to the drought have now been recommenced. In the Punjab sufficient rain has fallen to allow of a commencement of operations being made on unirrigated lands, and all anxiety seems to have disappeared. The reports state that the condition and prospect of the standing crops are good, and that the autumn crops have benefited by the recent rain. The North-West Frontier Province is one of the few areas which have not been favoured with the heavy rain which has visited India generally All over the Province further downfalls are required to make the situation at all satisfactory. However, it is gratifying to note that the rain which has fallen has been very beneficial to the standing crops, and cultivators are not yet anxious as to the prospects of the season. In the Central Provinces autumn sowings are in rapid progress. Transplantings have commenced in some districts. The only unsatisfactory note comes from Narsinghpur and Nima where some resowing has been necessary. Otherwise germination has been good. In Central India fairly satisfactory rain has been received and the crops have been slightly damaged by locusts. As a rule, however, the only reason for serious complaint is the appearance of rinderpest amongst the cattle. The crops have suffered owing to floods in Kashmir. In Mysore prospects are good, and in Coorg, Berar, Hyderabad, and Rajputana conditions are normal. Cultivation is steadily progressing in Burma and conditions are improving owing to recent beneficial supplies of rain.

RAJPUTANA AND AJMER-MERWARA. THE report on the political administration of the Rajputana States and Ajmer-Merwara came to hand yesterday. Each section is carefully reviewed and summarised by the Agent to the Governor-General who puts the features of the administration of the several States very pithily before us. At Banswara Captain Hamilton was deputed to ascertain the exact financial position of the Durbar, to facilitate arrangements for extricating the State from debt and for improving its future administration. Meantime the State finances have been placed under the direct control of the Assistant Resident, subject to the supervision of the Resident in Mewar. The reforms which were contemplated in Dungarpur have not been carried out in consequence of an unfavourable season. Marwar finances are receiving attention. The Maharaja being sick visited Ceylon, Carlsbad, and England. Improving in health he joined the Imperial Cadet Corps, the administration of his State being carried on in his absence "in accordance with the special arrangements sanctioned by the Government of India." The opportunity was taken to introduce various reforms urgently required in the police and other branches of the administration and to concert measures for liberating the State from the incubus of debt. At Jaipur the Maharaja has governed his State without the assistance of a Prime Minister, and relations between his Highness and his principal Sirdars has much improved in consequence. In Dholpur efforts have been principally devoted to liquidating the debts left by the late Chief and to reorganising the administration of affairs. Bikanir has been exploring for minerals. Throughout the Agency public works have made progress, but the population has materially decreased—by over two and a half millions. The Ajmer-Merwara section of the report would be more readily appreciated if it were summarised like that relating to Rajputana.

INFORMATION reached here by cable, yesterday, of the death of Sir John Muir, the well-known merchant, and member of the firm of Finlay Muir and Company of Bombay.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. Peninsular with the homeward mails of the 1st instant arrived at Aden at 10 a.m. on Friday.

TRANSHIPMENT at Aden of the firms is notified as permissible when not consigned to prohibit ports.

NEWS of a cricket reform comes from Canada. The scoring sheets of the Dominion now contain spaces headed "Fielders' errors" and "Noteworthy fielding." The umpires signal the requisite information for these two columns to the scorers. Very big scoring sheets will be necessary in England, says a Home paper, if all the missed catches are to be registered in this fashion.

THE Madras Mahajana Sabha has sent the following telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy:—Mahajana Sabha respectfully protest against the proposal to saddle India with the cost of the extra South African garrison, as being utterly unjustifiable in principle, harmful to progressive administration in this country and calculated to make the lightening of the heavy burden borne by the people impossible. The Sabha beg to express their hope that His Excellency the Viceroy will be pleased to support the unanimous public opinion in India against the proposed impost.

THE case of King-Emperor vs. Sergeant J. W. Stone R. A., which has occupied the Chief Justice, the law Officers of Government, and a jury in the Allahabad High Court for the first two days of this week, writes the "Pioneer," is not one upon which the Government of India can be congratulated. All this machinery set in motion, to say nothing of the large number of witnesses brought over from Meerut to Allahabad in order that the two serious charges may be dropped by the prosecution at the suggestion of the Chief Justice, while on the remaining charge of simple hurt the jury brings in a unanimous finding of not guilty.

THE Afghan Governor of Tashkurgan reported to Kabul the other day that he had come upon a find of 300 rifles of European manufacture in the neighbouring town of Ghaznigak. The house in question belongs to a highly respectable and well-to-do merchant, so that the discovery caused some sensation. The merchant's explanation, however, is that they were a parcel of arms he had acquired from Ishak Khan's people when they were on their hasty flight to Samarkand. He had always meant to give them up to the Government, but was too much afraid of the late Amir and his suspicious character to mention the matter. The probability is that he is speaking the truth, and that the discovery does not signify any recent import of arms from the other side of the frontier.

THE Bishop of Truro has been presented by a number of ladies in his diocese with a magnificent cope, which was worn at the dedication of the nave of Truro Cathedral. The copy, which is of cream and gold damask, with richly-embroidered red hood and orphreys, together with a beautifully worked white stole to match the cope, has been worked by the sisters of the Community of the Epiphany, a sisterhood which does much charitable work in the diocese.

ADMIRAL KAMAMURA who commands the Japanese fleet now in Australian waters, has been entertained by the Lord Mayor of Sydney. Responding to the toast of his health proposed by Lord Tennyson, the Admiral said that forty years ago the late Queen Victoria presented Japan with a gunboat called the Empress. One of its officers was at that moment seated by his side—Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, Governor of New South Wales. The Empress was the beginning of the Japanese Navy, and no matter to what dimensions their Navy might grow in the future, they would always remember its British origin with pride and gratitude.

IT is being asked, says the London correspondent of the "Birmingham Post," whether it is possible for the King to pay a visit to the United States. The writer hears that some of the officers of the American Squadron have been discussing this interesting question with their British friends, and have expressed the hope that it may be answered in the affirmative. These officers confirm the opinion, generally held by American visitors to this country, that if our Sovereign were to become the guest of the great Republic he would receive a more cordial welcome than he has ever met with in any country outside his own. It is, of course, recognized as out of the question that his Majesty should cross the Atlantic this year; but it is suggested that he might find it possible to do so in the course of the autumn of 1904. The most ardent of his Majesty's American admirers would not, however, expect him to cross the ocean for the purpose of visiting the United States alone. He would, naturally, go there before or after a brief sojourn among his loyal subjects of Canada.

THE art of engraving in wood and metal, which had already been practised by the Egyptians, was again called into existence at the end of the middle ages, when, through the invention of printing, it had to fulfil a new mission. With the demand for printed books came the call for illustrations. In the towns of Germany and the Low Countries says the "Printseller," at fairs and on market days, pamphlets and prints found eager purchasers, and knowledge having now become accessible to the people, the democratic art of the engraver at once foundits new vocation For a few pence the student could obtain engravings and woodcuts, which, far more impressively than the most learned discourse, exposed the abuses of society, the arrogance of the nobility, and the decay of the church. In Germany, more especially, the art of engraving became a formidable weapon in the struggle then going on. With his burin, Durer, the ardent admirer of Luther and the friend of Melancthon, greatly assisted the work of the Reformation Holbein illustrated Erasmus' "Praise of Folly," and each plate of his "Dance of Death" is an eloquent sermon on the shortness of life and the vanity of earthly power and

TELEGRAMS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE CHARGES.

STATEMENT BY LORD GEORGE HAMILTON.

PROPOSAL REASONABLE AND ECONOMICAL.

RESOLUTION BY SIR M. BHOWNAGREE.

LONDON, AUGUST 6.

In the House of Commons to-night, Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question, said the sum of £400,000 which it is proposed India should pay represented approximately half the cost of maintaining 12,500 troops in South Africa available for service in India.

He thought the proposal reasonable and economical, but wished to have the opinion of the Government of India before coming to a decision.

Sir M. Bhownagree will move a Resolution during the Indian Budget debate "that the additional burden on India for maitaining British soldiers is unjustifiable."

LONDON, AUGUST 7.

Mr. Buchanan has given notice of a motion that it is unjust to charge India with any portion of the troops in South Africa and the home Government's imposition of such similar burdens prevents administrative improvements and remission of taxation and weakens the financial stability of the Indian Government.

STRIKE RIOTS IN FRANCE.

A LAW COURT STORMED.

ARTILLERY CALLED OUT.

LONDON, AUGUST 6.

Strike riots of a serious nature commenced at Lorient in France on the 3rd instant, when the mob stoned and stormed the Court where a striker was being tried. The judges were imprisoned in the Court House until the troops arrived in the evening.

Fresh riots again took place yesterday evening; 2,000 Socialists attacked the Cavalry and Gendarmes who had to be reinforced by Artillery.

The fighting lasted three hours and many were injured.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

A NOTE FROM THE PORTE.

IMPOSSIBLE TO WITHDRAW TURKISH TROOPS.

The Porte has sent a Note to the Powers declaring it to be impossible to withdraw the Turkish troops from Macedonia and describing the situation as very serious.

RECEPTION BY THE POPE.

DIPLOMATIC BODY FAVOURABLY IMPRESSED.

The Pope surrounded by his Court to-day received the Diplomatic Body who were favorably impressed by the urbanity and tactfulness of his Holiness in his reply to the speech offering him congratulations.

RUSSIA AND KOREA.

A LAND CONCESSION.

Reuter wires from Yokohama that advices from Seoul state that an agreement has been practically concluded between Russia and Korea whereby the former acquires 200 acres at Yongampho on a 99 years' lease.

A UNIONIST SECEDES.

MR. WILSON JOINS THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. Wilson, member for Falkirk Burghs, has seceded from the Unionist Party as he disapproves of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, AUGUST 7.

The Commons have read the Sugar Convention Bill a third time.

BULGARIAN OUTRAGE.

A dynamite outrage by Bulgarians has taken place at Krushevo killing fifty Turks.

THE MORGAN COMBINATION.

The agreement between the Government and the Pierpont Morgan Combinations has been published.

It runs for twenty years and secures to the British Companies in the Combination to remain really British and their ships essentially British, to fly the British flag and to be held at the disposal of the Admiralty on prescribed terms. At least half the fresh tonnage the Combination builds and acquires will be for British Companies, and in return Government treats the latter on equality with other British Companies in reference to naval postal services except as regards vessels constructed at the Government's instance like the new Cunarders.

SUGAR IMPORTATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 7.

The import of sugar into the ports of Bhavnagar, Limbdi, Wadhwan, Lakhtar, Chuda, Vala, Jasdan, Bagana, Patri and Vanod, and in Wadhwan, Vithalgarh, Choika, Dasada, Chotila, Jhinjuwada, and Paliad thanas on the Kathiawar coast is prohibited.

INDIAN PEOPLE'S FAMINE TRUST.

Transfer to the funds of the Indian Peoples' Famine Trust is notified of another lakh of rupees presented by the Maharajah of Jaipur on behalf of the Senior Maharani of Jaipur; also of ten thousand rupees from the Maharajah of Burdwan.

GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, AUGUST 7.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lieutnant J. G. Cadell becomes Reserve Officer with the Frontier Militia.

Captain E. Barnes has been granted six weeks' leave.

Captain Fagan, 6th Bombay Cavalry, has been appointed Assistant Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service troops, vice Major Crommeline.

Captain A. H. O. Spence has been allowed seven months' extension of leave at Home on medical certificate.

Lieutnant G. H. Anderson, has been posted as Assistant Political Agent, Quetta.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay I. M. S.—Captain Irvine to be Major.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles—Lieutenants Mercer, Dwane, and Grabham to be Captains.

THE CHARGE AGAINST "BANGALORE" OFFICERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, AUGUST 7.

At to-day's hearing of Plant and Rickford cases the booking clerk from the Royapuram railway station, Madras, gave evidence to the effect that he had sold only two first class tickets from that station to Calcutta to two European gentlemen by 9-15 a.m. train of July 5.

A dealer in fancy articles deposed that both the accused purchased goods from him and gave him a cheque drawn by Plant on Messrs Grindlay, Groom and Co. for Rs. 45, which was refused at the local agency of the Commercial Bank. Witness then discovered the accused had left Bangalore, and wrote to Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., who ultimately dishonoured the cheque. Witness had, however, many months previously received a cheque which was paid.

Mr. B. Hawkins, Agent, Commercial Bank, Bangalore, recalled, said he claimed previlege, and, therefore, could not answer the question whether the Commercial Bank had sustained any loss on account of the cheques drawn by the accused.

The Court explained only barristers and priests could claim such privilege under the law. The prosecuting officer said his instructions were that the Commercial Bank had sustained a large loss, and was witholding information as to it. There was a list of cheques before the Court, the numbers of which showed that several were missing. In reply to the Court Plant said Mr. Hawkins could not give evidence as to those cheques. Accused knew where they were but, Mr. Hawkins could give any others he has. Witness then put in a cheque for Rs. 50 on Messrs. Grindlay which had been drawn by Plant and was returned from Bombay. Witness was not certain if he had given his clerk instructions to refuse Plant's cheques as mentioned by the previous witness. Witness had not at any time refused Rickford's cheques and had cashed thousands of rupees worth of cheques for him, but as to Plant, who was not a client of the Commercial Bank. Witness did remember now that between June 10 and 15 he had given instructions for refusal of Plant's cheques. He did so because certain cheques on Cox had been referred back and had passed through the Commercial Bank. Witness had received payment for all cheques referred to Plant. So far as the Commercial Bank is concerned none of Plants cheques had been refused from Messrs. Grindlay Groom except that for Rs 50 now produced, so that he did not consider the Commercial Bank stood to lose much if anything. None of Rickford's sterling cheques were ever refused. Plant's refused sterling cheques were all paid by demand draft on London on June 24. Witness had received payments on dishonored cheques from parties who had originally cashed them with him. He did not remember the Cash Bazar people cashing a cheque of Plants on Grindlay Groom and Company for Rs. 4-0 at the Commercial Bank which cheque was dishonored, and in respect of which the Cash Bazar refused to make refund. Subsequently as Plant had drawn it in favor of self and had endorsed it himself the court said the Cash Bazar man should be examined

The trial was then adjourned till to-morrow when the prosecution promise to close their case.

PLAGUE CONFERENCE AT BANGALORE.

MADRAS DELEGATES.

BANGALORE, AUGUST 6.

At the instance of the Madras Government, who are sending the Collectors of North Arcot and the Salem Districts and the Surgeon-General as delegates, a plague conference will be held at Bangalore Residency on the 11th instant, the object being to inaugurate reciprocal measures in regard to plague suppressing between the Madras and the Mysore Governments.

BANGALORE HORSE SHOW.

THE PRINCIPAL WINNERS.

BANGALORE, AUGUST 6.

The following are some of the principal winners at the last day's judging in the Horse Show:—

Single Harness Horses.—The Maharajah of Mysore's "Colin."

Single Harness Ponies.—Major Jackson's "Peril."

Jumping for Horses.—Mr. Kidd's "Paddy."

Cavalry Chargers.—The Maharaja's "Southern Cross."

Infantry Chargers.—Mr. Bushell's "Cygnet."

Ladies Cobs.—Miss Brereton's "Nutmeg."

Driving Competition.—Captain Claridge's team.

Pony Hunters.—Capt. Kirby's "Watty."

Hacks.—The Maharajah's "Jack."

Polo Ponies—Capt. Kirby's "Pilsener."

The Dog Show was afterwards held.

THE PLANTERS' CONFERENCE.

THE COFFEE INDUSTRY.

Another matter of importance, discussed by the Planters in conference at Bangalore to-day, was the desirability of sending a delegate to Brazil to study and report on the coffee industry there, for which purpose the Government of India, had expressed a willingness to contribute Rs. 5,000 and the Mysore Government had been asked to assist also. A Resolution as to the above was passed.

A FAREWELL DINNER.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 7.

Mr. Hoosunbhoy Moolji, the retiring manager of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co., trading with China, Japan, and Bombay, was entertained at a farewell dinner on Monday last, at the India Club. Covers were laid for 40, and the entertainment went off very satisfactorily.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, AUGUST 6.

Major J. M. Reid, Army Medical Corps, is transferred to the Home Establishment.

Surgeon-General W. S. Price retired on the 11th instant.

Lieutenant Macleod, R. E., officiates as Commanding, Royal Engineer, Narbodda District.

SIMLA, AUGUST 7.

The experiment of changing the location of sickly British soldiers is to be continued this year, and the Lieutenant-Generals have been authorised to order a move from one station to another of the parties of men who in the opinion of the medical authorities are likely to benefit by a change of air.

It has been decided to adopt the five inch breech-loading guns of the pattern now under trial at home for the rearmament of the whole of the heavy batteries in India, thereby securing uniformity.

Lieutenant Blair, 9th Bombay Infantry, has been transferred to the 42nd Gurkhas, and Lieutenant Smith, 16th Bombay Infantry, to the 2nd Punjab Cavalry.

The scheme for renumbering and renaming the Indian Army has now been sanctioned by the Government of India, and the full details will be published in an early issue of the "Gazette."

Most of the names proposed as Honorary Colonels of Cavalry and Infantry regiments of the Indian Army have now come in, but pending a decision as to the procedure to be adopted no immediate announcement on the subject is likely to be made.

It is proposed to introduce many changes and improvements in the September issue of the Indian Army List and the Military Department are receiving suggestions on the subject. One interesting idea is to give a short history of each regiment, a feature especially desirable in view of the partial loss of identity likely to be caused in some cases by the remaining scheme.

THANA NOTES.

There is nothing very exciting to record this week, writes our correspondent. Rain has fallen in sufficient quantities and there is now every hope of a real break in the weather having begun.

On 30th July the Collector held a durbar in order to present a sword to the Chief Constable of Salsette, Mr. Narayen Daji, for good services rendered in connection with the capture of the notorious dacoit, Daji Vithu Shinde. The dacoit was caught in the jungle at midnight.

Plague has fortunately vanished both from Thana and Bandra, and the respective City Fathers are doing their best not to let it return. The Bandra Municipality held a meeting last week, at which much important business was quickly done.

There has been a fair number of visitors from Bombay to the dak bungalow at Thana, and one can but wonder what there is to attract so much attention before the snipe begin to appear. Judging from what the cultivators say there is going to be some real good shooting this year, but the grounds of their prediction are similar to the arguments on the nature of a forthcoming monsoon, and the only change one can get is that the shooting is going to be good because it is!

THE POONA RACES.

THIRD EXTRA MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 7.

A very large attendance was present to witness the third day's meeting. The Special brought a large contingent of sportsmen from Bombay. There were seven races on the card and all filled well. In the first Steeplechases only three contested. It was won by difficulty by Swiftsure. Veneda just ran a little wide at the last hurdle. Patrician who made a good name last year won the Pony Hurdle Race easily from Malice which was not a favourite. The closed races were also filled well. Titus won the Maiden Closed Plate as easily as he can; also the same rider won on Stockbell. A few showers of rain fell but did not interfere with the races. The following are the details:—

MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE.—Distance—1 1-4 Miles over 6 flights.

H H Aga Khan and Aga S Shah's br aus g Swiftsure, 11st 5lbs Penton 1
Mr J B's b aus h Venoda, 11st 5lbs L C Hoyt 2
H H the Kour Saheb of Patiala's br aus g Stoddart, 11st A Hoyt 3

Won by 1 1-2 lengths; three lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time—2 mins. 35 secs.

PONY HURDLE PLATE—Distance—1 1-4 Miles over 6 flights.

Vet Col Hazelton's br aus g Patrician Captain Ranelagh 1
H H The Kour Saheb of Patiala's br aus m Malice, 11st A Hoyt 2
Mr Percy Fischer's g aus g Good Boy, 11st 3lbs Morrison 3
Mr A W P's ca aus g Greetrade 11st 9lbs 0
Mr C F Cooper's br g Fizzer, 8st 4lbs 0

Won by half a length; 3 lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Time—2 min. 37 1-5 secs.

THE MONSOON PLATE—Distance—6 furlongs

Aga S Shah's g a h Achilles, 9st 10lbs Robinson 1
Captain Benn and Alexander's g a h Rogret, 7st 9lbs A Hoyt 2
Mr S A Wahed's g a g Swee lips, 8st 11 s Kamadia 3
Mr A R Amer's g a h Young Kohinoor, 8st 9lbs 0
Thakur Sirpal Singh's ch a h Omar, 8st 11lbs 0
Captain Forbes' b a h Chanc llor, 7st 13lbs 0
Mr R R S's ch a h Nalafil, 7st 11lbs 0
Mr Faraj bin Saead's b a h Mosumma, 6st 12lbs 0

Won by a length; half a length between second and third. Time—1min. 27 secs.

THE MAIDEN CLOSED PLATE—Distance—5 furlongs

Mr Meydwell's g a h Titus II, 11st 5lbs Mr Meynell 1
Col Kavanagh's g a h Money Spinner, 11st 7l s Mr Annesley 2
Mr C F Cooper's b a h Duldul, 10st 10lbs Connor 3
Major Murray and Capt Lloyd's ch a h Hamilton 11st 5lbs 0
Mr Norton's b a g Malakite, 11st 7lbs 0
Major Edward's b a g Dalmyo, 11st 7lbs 0
Mr Bonnor's ch a h Seistan, 11st 7lbs 0

Won by two lengths; same distance between 2nd and 3rd. Time—1 min. 13 secs.

THE BEGINNERS PLATE—Distance—1-2 Mile

Mr F M Garda's br a h Kour Saheb, 8st 13lb Comerkha 1
Mr Fox's b a h Sultan, 8st 3lbs Mr Thrordt 2
Ayr Abdulla ul Shamlan's ch a h Galib, 8st 10lbs C H Mahomed 3
6lbs 0
Messrs A M Shamlan, and M Shamlan's g a h Cheer Boy, 8st 4lbs 0
Mr H D Jevoit's b a h Bowl, 7st 8lbs 0
Messrs M Sahan abd N Thomas' g a h Tartar, 6 t 7lb 0

Won by one length; half a length between 2nd and and 3rd, Time—55 4-5 secs.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE—Distance 7—furlongs.

Messrs E Nowrojee and H Jamsetjee's g a h Propeller, 8st 2lbs Hoyt 1
Mr A M Ameer's b a h Adonis, 7st 11lbs Comerkhan 2
A A S Shah's b a h Musketeer 8st 10lbs Robinson 0
Mr Frank's g a g Mohr, 8st 4lbs 0
Messrs A A Saif and E Rasheed's g a h Najeed, 7st 11lbs 0
Mr S A Wahed's g a h Skylark, 7st 11lbs 0
Mr Artin A Easaye's b a h Bikanir 7tt 11lbs 0
Mr Ali bin Talib's b a h Connaught, 7st 11lbs 0
Mr A R Ameer's b a h Benligo, 6st 0

Won by one length and a half; 3 lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 43 secs.

WELTER PLATE—Distance—5 furlongs

Captain Hon'ble C F Greville's b aus m Stockdell Mr Mogwell 1
Colonel Rector's aus g Pantaglion 6tos Major Edwards 2
Mr L C Swifte's b e m Pinwire, 11st 3lbs Maj Beever.. 3

Won by two lengths; five lengths between second and third. Time—1 min. 0 3-5 secs.

THE COCOANUT FESTIVAL.

THE Hindus celebrated yesterday one of their great festivals which presents to a foreigner a view of native life in some of its most interesting and peculiar phases. It was the Shravani or Narel Purnima festival, commonly known as Cocoanut Day, on which the stormy part of the rainy season is considered to be at an end, and cocoanuts are thrown into the sea to gain the good graces of the sea-god towards those who trust themselves or their merchandise to his mercy during the ensuing twelve months. Early in the morning the Hindus and their families, young and old, after performing their ablution, dress themselves in their best clothes, and pass the day in festivities and friendly greetings. In the afternoon the children and adults deck themselves with ornaments and other outward embellishments, and with the older members of the families with cocoanuts and flowers in their hands, take their way towards the sea in Back Bay, Mody Bay, or Chowpatty. The densest crowds of the population are seen all over the Esplanade, converging from different parts of the city. It is a dogma of the Hindu creed that the deity presiding over the sea should on this day be propitiated with offerings, and in consonance with time-honoured usage the pious Hindu, assisted by one of the Brahmins he finds at the sea shore throws his cocoanut and flowers into the sea after much ceremony. The religious requirements of the festival having thus been attended to, the orthodox Hindu is tempted to turn his attention for a time to the fair held in honour of the festival on the Esplanade. The fair is a curious enough sight in its way, many of its attractions being common to a native fair. The owners of booths transact the sale of trinkets, knicknacks, and sweetmeats do a profitable business. Groups of people here and there watch the feats of wrestlers and fencers, or the antics of cunning beggars, particularly of the Waghed caste, or listen to the tales of the prowess of Rama or the amours of Krishna recited by wandering minstrels. Merry-go-rounds, with their wooden tigers, leopards, etc., groan and creak, and are patronised by young and old throughout the day the revenues of the Bombay Tramway Company received a sensible increase to their daily average income. The police had a busy time of it in regulating the hubbub traffic, but the arrangements made by Mr. Gell, the Commissioner of Police, and carried out under his personal supervision, were satisfactory in every respect.

About half past 5 o'clock, whilst a wrestling match was going on between two native wrestlers on the Esplanade off the Cruickshank Road, an incident occurred which created a panic among the crowds of people assembled there. One of the wrestlers was thrown to the ground, and those who had backed him complained that he had been unfairly treated by his antagonist. A misunderstanding arose, and some blows were exchanged. An alarm spread among the vast number of on-lookers, who fled in all directions smashing the goods of squatters and stall-holders. The alarm grew as larger numbers of people though hastily joined those who were running away. Soon hundreds of people ran as far as the Crawford Markets, into which they rushed, and the gates of which had in consequence to be closed. The police soon reassured them, and the gates were reopened and the people were let out.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE following passengers will proceed to-day by the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Caledonia to Marseilles and London:—

Marshall Mr and Mrs and child
Coldecott Maj-Gen F
Fitze Mr J
Fiberolo Mr M
Rose and Inf. Mr and Mrs P J
Menzies Mr E E
Crichton Maj and Mrs R T
Goodwin Mr F
Cooper Ansell Mr C H
Page Capt W F
Watson Lieut Col G H
Ottesely Mr P
Hall Mr C T
Jameson Miss
Foord Capt E R
Hitchinson Miss
Bateman-Champion Capt A G
Stephen Hon Mr Justice H L
Meiners-Smith Capt F
Whitty Mr J
Short Dr Mr H B
Cullis Mr E
Flood Mr P T G
Moore Capt and Mrs and Son R T
Walton Maj E W
Menzies Miss
Watson Mr H G
Seddon Mr
McCabe Mr J
Hibbert R
Yate Col A E
Cotes Mrs E J
Cubett Mr J E
Watchman Col E
Tempier Mr A H
Staples Mrs
White-ord-Allen Col A J
Milne 2 Misses
Young-Mann Mr J
Hewood-Parlow M J R
Long Mr J
Wood Mrs
Geake Mr E
Morgan Mr
Woodward Lieut C F
Rosy Maj and Mrs G
Goswaun Mr
Majundar Mr
Murzban Mr P M
Murzban Mr J P
Khambata Dr H J
Berger Capt E S C
Palib Mr R
Grenvin Mr A H
Berthoud Mr E H
Quennin H W
Southby Colonel
Hill Geni and Mrs W
Hipes Lieut A F
Mozumdar Mrs H C
French Mr G D
Bilting Capt
Roberts Mrs R G S
Earle Mr A B
Potts Maj F
Strange Mr and Mrs
Bryant Mr and Mrs W
Lusbington Col C C
Johnsteen Dr and Mrs and child
White Maj G F
Cameron Maj J
Anderson Naik B
Stanwell Maj H S
Jones Lt H W
Tisdell Capt H J
Leving Mrs
Guthrie Miss
Carlen Miss
Modira Lieut N bro
Modira and child Mrs
Peachy Mr P
Booth Mr J S
Sperg n Mr C A
Raipa Mr J B
Dabop Mr C G
Walters Lieut R S
Way Miss E
Craig Mr J
Farabar Mrs child and Infa t

TELEGRAPHIC FOREIGN SERVICE.

AUGUST 7.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey interrupted, Via Suez perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE—Via Teheran, perfect, Via Turkey interrupted. Via Suez perfect.

AMERICA—Via Direct perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via China—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Bhamo, perfect.

AFRICA—Via Aden perfect. Via Cadis Tenerife, perfect Via Lisbon, St. Vincent, perfect.

Via la Guyenne Flubeires interrupted.

Cable Puerto Plata Martinique interrupted.

Cables Dominique Martinique, St. Lucia Martinique St. Lucia, St. Vincent, interrupted.

Telegrams will be conveyed frequently by steamers.

Cable communication with Martinique is open via Lisbon and Cadiz.

Telegrams will be accepted only at sender's risk.

Code addresses should not be used.

Cable Paramaribo Cayenne interrupted.

Telegrams for Dominion are subject to censorship.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

GYMKHANA vs. BARONET CLUB.

A full day's cricket was witnessed yesterday on the Gymkhana Maidan, where the Bombay Gymkhana entered upon a two day's match with the Baronet Club. The annual match between the Bombay and Poona Gymkhanas had been arranged for yesterday, but the Poona Club found themselves unable to raise a team, and at the last moment the match which is now proceeding was arranged. The Gymkhana did not put a very strong team into the field, three or four notable players being unable to take part. On the other hand the Baronet Club were at full strength. The Gymkhana won the toss and decided to bat first. The wicket was not at all bad, considering the recent climatic conditions. P. J. Mead, and E. L. Sale went to the wickets first, and Bapasola and Kapadia were the bowlers. The opening stages of the play were very slow. Neither batsman showed any inclination to hit out, and after half an hour's play the score had only reached 11. At that point Mead was caught, having only made 2. Langhorne joined Sale, and for some time there was a possibility of a good score being put up. Both played prettily, and at 22 a change in the bowling was made, Meherhomjee taking the place of Bapasola. The bowling was very difficult. At both ends the ball got up nastily, and Kapadia who now began to show better form developed a leg break which occasionally puzzled both batsmen. At 31 Langhorne skied one to Raja in the long field, and his wicket fell 12 runs later to a catch in the slips. After his dismissal wickets fell rapidly. At fifty one, Armes was captured, leg before, off Meherhomjee, and five runs later Lieut. Scott's wicket fell to a fine catch in the slips off Kapadia. Bapasola repeated indentically the same performance twice over, and in the course of the next two overs Priestley and Carroll were disposed off, Bapasola's fielding being really brilliant. Mr. Sale was eventually caught at cover point having played careful but attractive cricket for his score of 43. At the adjournment for tiffin the Gymkhana had made 84 for the loss of nine wickets. After the resumption both Coombs and Locker hit out vigorously and the innings closed for 99, a larger score than might have been expected after the rot which occurred in the earlier part of the innings.

Gagrat and Daruvala were the first to bat for the Baronet Club, and before the score had reached double figures Gagrat was clean bowled by Coombs who went on to bowl with Richardson. Runs came very slowly, and at 16 Sale took the ball from Richardson. Twenty went up as the result of half an hour's batting. Daruwala made the first boundary hit of the day getting Coombs away to leg very prettily, and afterwards runs came more freely. Raja's wicket fell at 45 to a nice catch at the wicket off Sale, when he had made 11. Coombs afterwards relieved Sale, and he had the misfortune to be missed immediately after his arrival Massani, the next comer, only survived a few overs being caught in the slips by Powell off Carroll when the score stood at 52. Meherhomji, who filled the vacancy, opened his innings with a pretty cut which nearly went to the boundary. However, in attempting to hit a shooting ball from Carroll in the next over he lost his off stump, four wickets being down for 56. Stillman relieved Carroll when the score reached 70, and in the succeeding over Coombs clean bowled Daruwalla with a splendid ball, Daruwala's score of 37 was compiled by careful cricket. Batliwala and Bapasola were now together, and there appeared to be every likelihood of another stand. Bapasola was missed off Richarson, and subsequently various changes of bowling were tried without effect. Run getting was painfully slow, but it was not until the score had reached 98 that another wicket fell. At that point, however, Batliwala was out leg before to Sale, having made six. Bapasola was let off in the slips off Coombs in the next over, and the 100 went up at about half past five. Chinoy, the next comer, was clean bowled by Sale before he had made a run. At 113 Bapasola's wicket fell, and afterwards the innings was rapidly brought to a close, Sale capturing two wickets in three balls. The following were the scores:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

P J Mead, c Gagrat, b Bapasola	2
E L Sale, c Batliwala, b Meherhomji	43
Lieut Langhorne, l-b-w b Meherhomji	13
Lieut J Armes, l-b-w b Meherhomji	0
Lieut H S G Scott, c Bapasola, b Kapadia	0
E Priestley, c Bapasola, b Kapadia	0
Lieut H O Carroll, c & b Kapadia	3
C G Stillman, b Meherhomji	3
Lieut W S Locker, b Meherhomji	10
S N Powell, c Raja, b Meherhomji	0
E E Coombs, b Meherhomji	14
H J Richardson, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	99

BARONET CLUB.

B S Gagrat, b Coombs	4
D C Daruvala, b Coombs	37
S B Raja, c Mead, b Sale	11
F P Massani, c Powell, b Carroll	2
R P Meherhomji, b Carroll	2
S C Bapasola, c Mead	36
N K Batliwala, l-b-w Sale	1
G J Chinoy, b Sale	0
N M Mody, b Coombs	1
N M Kapadia, c and b Sale	1
D N Writer, c Priestley b Sale	3
S N Kaka, not out	1
Extras	15
Total	122

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bapasola	30	9	53	4
*Kapadia	27	5	38	3
Meherhomji	17·5	1	36	3

* Kapadia bowled three wide balls.

BARONET CLUB.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coombs	22	7	24	3
Richardson	7	1	12	0
Sale	13·3	3	27	6
Carroll	8	1	13	2
Stileman	2	0	8	0
Powell	1	1	10	0

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH vs. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Government Telegraph and Royal Artillery played their return match on the Marine Lines on Thursday. The former declared their innings after 6 wickets had fallen for 124 runs and got out their opponents for 60 thus winning by 64 runs. D'Silva carried his bat for a patient 43. Captain Sitlfe and Br. Pooler were the only two to do anything for the R.A. The following were the scores:—

TELEGRAPH.

A D'Silva, not out	43
F Rodrigues, run out	11
R Osborne, b Mason	6
J Royal, run out	2
V L'Souza, c and b Jones	2
Montgomery, b-w Mason	5
B Hanna, not out	2
T Cassels, b Mason	21
E Perkins	did not bat
A Barry	
W Linfoot	
Extras	6
Total	121

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gr Bookham, c Royal	1
Gr Mason, b Trego	0
Gr Munt, b Cassels	0
Br Pooler, c Osborne, b Linfoot	29
Capt Sitlfe, c Osborne, b Linfoot	22
Br Jones, c Osborne, b Linfoot	0
Gr Mathews, c Royal b Osborne	2
Gr Dubois, c V D'Souza, b Osborne	1
Gr Postill, c Linfoot, b Cassels	1
Gr Jackson, not out	3
Gr Brown, c D'Silva, b Cassels	0
Extras	1
Total	60

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAGH vs. P. W. D.

The Government Telegraph played the P. W. D. C. C. on Friday on the Marine Lines and beat them by 84 runs. T. Cassels had the splendid bowling analysis of 9 wickets for 1 run, he also knocked up 35 runs. Below are the scores:—

TELEGRAPH.

Barry, c J Stanley, b Oliver	4
Rodrigs, b Oliver	14
Linfoot, c and b Oliver	0
Perkins c Smithers, b Oliver	0
T Cassels, b Scarval	35
D'Souza, c Shoobridge b Scarval	3
A D'silva, c Serval b W Stanley	6
D'Souza, c Shoobridge b Scarval	0
Osborne, c and b Scarval	21
Labrooy, not out	9
Hassall absent	0
Extras	3
Total	99

P. W. D.

Hogan, b T Cassels	1
J Stanley, c H Cassels	4
W Stanley, b T Cassels	2
Shoobridge, c Rodrigues, b Cassels	2
Scarval, c Rodrigues, b T Cassels	0
Hume c Royal, b T Cassels	0
Smithers c Perkins, b Royal	0
Theodore, c Royal, b Cassels	1
Oliver c Royal, b C Cassels	0
Davanath, c T Royal, b Cassels	0
Madnurao, not out	3
Extras	0
Total	15

COMANDER Black, R. I. M., has been recalled from leave at home.

ARAKAN Coast is included in the programme for the marine survey of India in 1903-04.

SANCTION has been given to the enlistment of 104 men this year to complete the Indian Establishment of the Harbour and Coast Defence Lascars to 650.

REAR-ADMIRAL Atkinson will, as formally announced assume command of H. M's. ships in the East Indian station in succession to Rear-Admiral Drury.

VARIOUS BOOKS.

THE CRICKET OF ABEL, HIRST, AND SHREWSBURY, edited by E. F. Benson and Eustace H. Miles, is the title of the latest edition to the Imperial Athletic Library, and like the other volumes in this series published by Messrs. Hirst and Blackett is a valuable addition to sporting literature. To cricketers anxious to improve their play and attain a higher standard of excellence no better models could be taken than the three famous professionals, whose names form the title of the new volume, while for beginners there is much useful information of an educational nature to be found in every page. The object of the book is not to tie any player down to any one method but rather to set him on the track of independent research and self-instruction; to show him how to watch and see, and how to practice the best things that he sees, and what the best things are most likely to be. Not a single hint in any of the pages of the volume need be followed, the Editors remark in their preface, until the reader is convinced that what is advised is what most, if not all, great players actually do, whether consciously or by instinct. The suggestions are one and all based upon the practice of the teaching of successful players. The volume is not intended to compete with the many excellent books edited by those who themselves play the game well. It boasts of a large debt to these classics, but having gathered hints from them it moves away on a together different lines. The best player is seldom the best teacher of average beginners. The chapter on fielding is perhaps one of the most important in the whole book, and one which we recommend all cricketing readers to study earnestly. The following passage especially is worth quoting: "Let the reader fancy himself fielding at cover. What must be his habits? He must be ready to back up the wicket-keeper. He must be ready to start at once in any direction, either with his legs or with his arm or with both. He must time the ball; he must also anticipate his free knowledge being based on instinct, observation, and memory. He may have to run and to run hard. He may have to move his hands, or one of them, rapidly and accurately towards the ball's line of flight; this may involve a bending of trunk, and an extension of limbs for stooping and stretching. He must preserve or immediately recover balance. He must be able to draw back his hands, or one of them, the instant that the ball has touched them or it. This yielding movement must be timed to a nicety. He must grasp the ball either as a catch or as a ball to be thrown in. In the latter case he must decide to which end, at what pace, etc., he will throw it in. He must then throw it in accurately. This last rule of fielding alone postulates a special and difficult art." The book should be in the possession of every cricketer, and we anticipate for it a large sale.

OUTSIDE AND OVERSEAS, by G. Makgill, is one of those histories of rattling adventure, well-vouched for by documents, and even lit ts with chart and frontispiece, that take the reader captive at once and carry him out to sea, where he sails with a daring and desperate captain. The hero here is Captain Mungo Ballas, from Fife, who early in life had proposed to form a new Jacobite kingdom in America by seizing Louisiana for King James. Failing in this, and being proscribed for high treason, he took to other and less high soaring enterprises. After he has spent years a prisoner among savages, he returns to Scotland to the surprise of all those who thought him long dead, but after a little time in his home the desire for adventure seizes him again, and he takes with him on his wild expeditions his nephew, another Mungo Ballas, who, willy nilly, shares his uncle's risks and mad ambitions. They sail the wide ocean and are soon up to their eyes crossing swords with all sorts of enemies, bold and treacherous. The risks these two run, the strange crews they control, the desperate fights they engage in, the idiosyncrasies of the tribes they associate with, give a zest and an interest to this fine sea story. It has both the flavour of the briny wave and of the highland heather from which the Mungos, uncle and nephew, drew the spirit that animated them. An excellent tale in every way.

FROM CHOWN TO CHESS, by Lucas Cleeve, is a fiction of the Court of Pranach—which may be translated Bavaria—for it is almost a parallel case. Its King is held to be mad, driven crazy by the music of Wagner and forgetting the cares of State in listening to Tannhauser. The heir-apparent falls under the same spell, and is in danger of so interpreting the music of the master as to induce the people to believe that he too cherishes dreams that are idle. The romance reads as if it were an almost literal translation of a story of the foreign lands where the incidents occur and in this lies much of the skill of its writer. He understands the character of the counts and barons, and what is more of the stolid Fraulein von Linig, the elder Flinch, and the simple, homely Princess Anna, whom Walda, the spirited, but heartless heroine

"Though perhaps a little dense, with her big happy soul shining through her blue eyes, and dressed in a muslin gown, with a strawberry ribbon round her big straw hat, she was very pretty." The Princess Anna lived bright colours. It was also part of her philanthropy this wearing of what was bright. Herr Heinrich liked her to look smart, she said. She was not aware that every one laughed at her, but she was right in certain things. Nearly everyone loved her. If she had the soul of a fairy as well, certainly she also had a right to the kingdom of heaven."

Prince Karl, the brother of the King, is the villain of the piece. Albrecht, his son, who has the same sympathy with Wagner that distracted his unhappy uncle, is struggling on the threshold of life with the sentiments and aspirations of a peculiarly emotional temperament. He wants to please his parents, to be loyal to the King and yet to foster his own communings with higher ideals revealed to him through Wagner's Music. It is not a happy Court, but this presentation of it is both clever and interesting.

THE LAKE OF GOLD, by George Griffith, is a delightfully audacious book, working out the wildest conceptions, all indeed comprehensible, given the discovery of the secret of flying through the air. The writer lets himself go in the most extravagantly scientific manner. He endows his characters with unlimited intelligence, cuteness, and practical qualities and makes a most entertaining story, and one whose very most impossible developments the reader enters into with pleasure. The young enthusiast who pursues, and makes the discovery that his father had been on the point of making before his sudden death, is fortunate in finding a man daring enough to finance him on such a scale as to leave no doubt of the success of the experiment. Paul Marvin pledges his life against failure, but succeeds. The practicability of his idea once proved, it is only a case of flying round the world and having a bird's eye view of its kingdoms and its treasures. The lake of gold is discovered during the journey and, floating in the ether above it, an iron bucket attached to a hundred feet of wire, is let down by the navigators in the air ship, and gold scoo

little grated cheese and press the rounds together Nasturtium Sandwich is dainty and appetising, especially when the flowers or leaves may be gathered fresh from the home flower garden. Drop into ice water to crisp while the rest of the lunch is being made ready. Cut the bread into thin slices and butter, then place a thin layer of the yellow petals or one pungent leaf between the slices. No seasoning is required from a light sprinkling of salt as the nasturtiumh as a delightfully distinctive flavour of its own. Mayonnaise is often used with the leaves, but it is in no wise necessary. Devilled Eggs make an appreciable addition to the lunch basket. Boil the eggs twenty minutes, and then put in cold water until thoroughly cold. Then shell, cut in two in the middle, and remove the yolks, putting them in a small bowl and setting the whites on a plate in pairs, so that they will fit when placed together again. Mash the yolk with the bowl of a silver or wooden spoon. Season with salt and pepper and moisten with melted butter, olive oil, or mayonnaise. Add just a suspicion of chopped pickle or parsley, if you like, and refill the cavaties, Put the original halves together. Skewer with wooden toothpicks and wrap each egg in a square of oiled paper, twisting the ends to hold. When making pastry cut out and bake a dozen or a half-dozen tart crusts from the pie paste. Cut out an even number of circles with a cutter, and in half of them mark three little round holes, using a thimble. When getting ready for the picnic, put a good spoonful of tart jelly, like currant, plum, or strawberry, on the lower crust and cover with the eyeleted one. Pack seperatelyfrom the rest of the luncheon in a small tin or bonbon box. In packing the basket put in the fruit, the sweets and cake at the bottom, each wrapped in its own paper, and then "eat down" to them.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, AUGUST, 17.

It is some years now since we witnessed a match between a cyclist and an equestrian, but on reading of a similar event taking place in Yorkshire, our minds were carried back to the days when Jack-Keen, on his high bicycle raced round the old cinder track at the Crystal Palace, whilst the equestrian, with three changes of horses, galloped round the inner circle. But the Yorkshire match was of a different type. An engineer drove his old mare harnessed to an ordinary spring cart, a distance of nineteen miles, against a cyclist who conceded him [illegible] minutes' start. It does not say much for the capabilities of the cyclist that the mare not beat him, but beat him by the handsome margin of fifteen minutes. Although an old animal it [illegible] over the ground, the nineteen miles occupying only 1 hr. 32 mins.

[illegible]ere is every promise of a capital race on August [illegible] when the Dibble Shield will again be put up [illegible]competition at the Crystal Palace. It is a six [illegible]s event opened to amateurs, and which G. A. [illegible] has only once again to win to make the shield [illegible]wn property. Tandem pacing will be allowed, [illegible]here is bound to be a keen struggle between [illegible]wo at least of the competitors, for there is little doubt that Meredith will be a starter, and after the somewhat personal correspondence which has been going on in the cycle press anent Meredith's win in the Carwardine Cup race, there is every promise of a hard fought race. Olley is putting in some very careful training for the race, and is bound to start a hot favourite.

Jimmy Michael, the famous pace follower and record breaker, has returned to his home in Wales in order to take a complete rest. He has not been able to get over the effect of his bad spill in Berlin, and his present condition causes his friends considerable anxiety. Michael has made a great name for himself in the cycle racing world, and when under the charge of the late Choppy Warburton was the leading man of the game.

A seasonable warning concerning the riding of cycles on the sea-shore. One often reads of glorious spins at low tide along the hardened sands but only very rarely hears of the results. Unless the machine is very highly [illegible]mudgeonded and gear-cased and carefully oiled and wiped dry after a ride up the sand it will be found that the water which has been picked up and thrown in the bearings very quickly stiffens and corrodes the running parts and beyond this there is nothing more fatal to platinum than strong sea-air. Any cyclist who goes in for the enjoyment of a spin near the sea-side should be careful to see that his machine is thoroughly well guarded and that when he has finished the ride it is well oiled and cleaned.

The British Empire Championships were decided at the Celtic Park track, Glasgow, on July 11th, and favoured with magnificent weather a very good muster of spectators put in an appearance. The racing too was good, and of an exciting nature, the defeat of A. L. Reed in the fourth heat of the quarter-mile championship by R. S. Stewart particularly pleasing the Scotch element which mainly composed the body of spectators. The surprise of the meeting, however, was the fine display of riding achieved by the amateur crack, J. S. Benyon. This rider had never before been known to ride with such dash and judgement, he winning the quarter-mile and one mile events and finishing a good second in the five miles. The five mile championship was won by A. L. Reed who also gained second position in the one mile. The riding of A. S. Ingram was disappointing, he only succeeding in winning third position in the one and five miles championship.

The Bill introduced by Lord Balfour of Burleigh on behalf of the Government, for the regulation of motor-car traffic, is not likely to satisfy either motorists or motorphobists. The latter section are already up in arms against the abolition of the speed limit, and they also clamour for the licensing of all drivers—owners as well as the paid chauffeur or mechanician. On the other hand, automobilists are dissatisfied with the draconic severity of the penal clauses, by which furious driving may be punished by imprisonment. Moreover there is a large majority amongst motorists who object to any system of numbering cars for the purposes of identification, for they hold that police persecution will be made more easy than it is at present. The great bulk of public opinion appears to be in favour of the Bill, though it is somewhat divided as to the total abolition of the speed limit,

With the growing popularity of trailers, more especially in conjunction with motor bicycles, the question of brake power again comes prominently to the front, for it is essential in view of the increased weight of a trailer and passenger, that the braking power should be perfect and reliable. At present brakes are made to actuate on the bicycle; but is it expedient to concentrate all the strain of retardation on the one machine; would it not be better to have a brake attach d to the trailer as well? Such a brake might be treated as an emergency brake, to be used on exceptionally steep hills, and manipulated by the occupant of the trailer. We do not remember ever hearing of such a brake being fitted, but we feel sure that many ladies would take more kindly to the trailer if they were assured of security,

One wonders why it is that the special train for cyclists run on Sundays by the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway from Victoria, should receive such poor support from wheelmen, especially as cheap inclusive tickets for passenger and machine are issued to some of the finest spots in Surrey and Sussex. The advantage these trains offer cyclists, of bridging over great Suburbia, is sufficient, one would think in itself, to make the venture of the railway company a success, but waiting that such is not the case, and the railway company fondmates that unless they receive more patronage the service will cease after this season. We believe the train has not been sufficiently advertised; at least, not in the quarter where travellers are likely to hail from, for it was generally known amongst London wheelmen, they would be bound to jump at the advantage offered.

Another accident to a cyclist through the careless driving of a motorist has occurred in Warwickshire, resulting in the wheelman sustaining three broken ribs besides bodily disfigurement. The victim was the general manager of a well known cycle firm, and the accident occurred through the driver of the motor trying to cut through between the cyclist and a rasping machine, and in doing so catching the back wheel of the bicycle with the splash board. We do not wish to brand motorist, but this we say, if certain members of their fraternity do, not mend their ways, the whole body of motorists will be held in disrepute, not only by cyclists, but by all other members of the community. To give credit where credit is due, we would mention that in the accident under notice, the motorist drove the cyclist to his home and has since made numerous enquiries as to his progress.

£4,900 FOR 13 SPOONS.

RECORD PRICE FOR COMPLETE APOSTLE SET

THIRTEEN spoons have been sold by auction at Christie's for £4,900. They form a complete set of Henry VIII, apostle spoons, and bear the London hallmark, the date letter for the year 1536, and the maker's mark—a sheaf of arrows. The figures are gilt. The spoons are the earliest complete series of thirteen known to collectors, and are particularly massive, each being 7 3-4ins. long and weighing 32ozs. 19dwts.

The set consist of—The Master St. Peter with a sword; St. Andrew, with a cross; St. James, the Greater St. John, with cup of serpent; St. Philip with a long staff; St. Bartholomew; St. Thomas; Matthew, with an axe; St. James the Less, with fuller's bat; St. Jude, with carpenter's square; St. Simon Zelotes, with a long saw, and Judas Iscariot, with a bag of money. The lot was described as the property of a gentleman in whose family they had descended as heirlooms for many generations." Five hundred pounds was the first bid. In a few minutes £4,000 was reached, and finally, amid cheers, the spoons were sold for £4,900 which is a record price. It is understood that an agent bought them for a millionaire client. At the same sale £145 17s. was given for a Charles II, silver porringer and cover, and £42 for an Elizabethan apostle spoon. At the Duke-Gardner sale last year £990 was paid for a single Henry VIII apostle spoon, and £2,000 has been given for a set of a period eighty years later.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Florilline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, brightens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Florilline" being composed of a pars of Honey and Sweet Clover is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

THE MOSQUITO IN LONDON.

REMARKABLE SPREAD OF THE PLAGUE.

DESPITE the drop in the temperature there appears to be no abatement in the mosquito plague. Complaints of their ravages are rife all over the neighbourhood of London, especially in Essex and Kent.

Residents in the eastern suburbs contiguous to the wide stretches of marsh land in the Lea and Lower Thames Valleys are among the worst sufferers. So seriously have some people been bitten that many cases have had to be treated in the hospitals, and private practitioners and chemists have been very largely resorted to for relief. In the schools nine out of every ten children have ugly-looking swellings on their faces, arms, or legs, and the discomfort they experience through the intolerable itching renders them unfit to pay proper attention to their lessons. The medical officer for Leyton says scores of instances of serious bites have come under his personal observation, and there is no doubt that the plague is even worse than that experienced last year. The ankle, he says, is the part most attacked. The mosquitoes are hidden during the day in the grass and low bushes, and at dusk they begin their venomous work. It is almost impossible to walk across a field or a grass patch in the evening without getting one or two nasty bites. It is safe to say that of the many thousands who visited Epping Forest or Wanstead Park on Saturday and Sunday scarcely one is without evidences of the vigorous attentions of the mosquitoes, which literally swarm in the scrubby grass and undergrowth of these places.

The highest authority on mosquitoes in the world is Professor F. V. Theobald, M. A., F. E. S., at South Kensington Museum, whose "Monograph on Culicidæ or Mosquitoes" is the standard work for that branch of entomology. There is a mosquito named after him, called the "Theobaldia annulata," which bites very badly. With some degree of pride the Professor speaks of this specimen as "my own discovery." A representative of the "Express" met Professor Theobald beside the case containing the magnified models of mosquitoes, and was invited to accompany him up the winding stair to his mosquito museum, which is not included among the public exhibits. Here were thousands of the pests, happily all dead. They were gathered from every country in the world, including Great Britain and the Arctic regions. First, the professor raised the lid of a cigar box, and showed a score or more of recent captures in Epping Forest.

"These," he said, "are all British-bred mosquitoes. We do not need to import any. The home supply is more than adequate to our requirements. There are twenty-two different kinds of mosquitoes in this country. You can find them at any time of the year, irrespective of temperature, if you know where to look for them and are anxious as I always am, to improve your acquaintance with them."

The "anopheles" does not start malarial fever, but takes a wicked delight in spreading it by collecting the germs and dropping them into the human system in the act of stabbing the victim with its proboscis. It is handicapped in this country by reason of the rarity of malaria, and has its revenge by biting healthy people.

"Like many other British mosquitoes," said the professor, "the anopheles hibernates during winter in outhouses, cellars, and holes in walls or trees, resuming operations when the warmth of the sun rouses it from sleep. Intense heat, such as we have had lately, infinitely increases the quantity of mosquitoes by accelerating the passing of larvæ."

Mr. Theobald remarked upon the well-known fact that a mosquito might leave one man's flesh unpunctured and promptly bite his friend very severely Another species might make exactly the opposite selection.

"Some people are fortunate enough to be immune from mosquito bites," said the expert, of whom I am happily one. Probably no man in the world has handled, dead and alive, so many gnats—for the terms gnat and mosquito are synonymous—as I have done, yet my little friends have never rounded upon me. I do not know what a mosquito bite feels like. Not even for the purposes of a scientific experiment could I persuade one to stab me. That is a strange act.

He showed a glass of stale water containing mosquito larvæ, not unlike little caterpillars, squirming in all directions, and frequently rising to the surface to take in air through their breathing tubes. These had been caught in a London tank by children who innocently called them wrigglers.

Mosquitoes are amphibious, and herein lies the great secret of their suppression. You must exterminate them when young. The adult is hard to catch on the wing, as it usually flits about after sunset, when it is more easily felt than seen.

Without exception they are reared in water—generally stagnant water, clean or foul, in permanent ditches, ponds or tanks or in temporary pools or barrels of rain water. They move about by a jerking motion of the body; excepting the dreaded anopheles, the malarial carrier, which is more sluggish and usually floats at the surface of the water, and is devoid of a prominent air-tube.

The way to kill the larvæ is to pour a thin layer of paraffin over the water barrel, thereby making breathing an impossibility. Unconsciously people may be rearing their own tormentors at their own back door.

Asked for a cure for mosquito injections he gave soda rubbed on the inflamed part though unable to attest its curative qualities by experience.

PEON AGE IN AMERICA.

HOW THE SYSTEM IS WORKED.

CONVICTIONS for the peonage system says a New York correspondent existing in the Southern States are being brought in by Southern juries, and the efforts of the Federal Government give promise of stamping out the crime entirely.

The revelations made in court show that the newspaper reports of the horrible nature of the system have been under-estimated rather than exaggerated.

I send you the outline of the Government case against two well-to-do Southerners named Burances F. Cosby and George D. Cosby, who have each been sentenced at Montgomery, Alabama, to one year's imprisonment for peonage.

The Cosbys caused the arrest of seven negroes—three of them women—for harbouring a runaway. They were carried before a justice of the peace named Kennedy, who was a paid employe of a man named Pace, a friend of the Cosbys.

Kennedy had been instructed by Pace to condemn the prisoners, and not to make any mention of the case on his docket. He did this, and because of the ignorance of the negroes, persuaded them that he had fined them, though in reality he had not done so. The prisoners, believing that the Cosbys and Pace had paid their fines, signed a contract to work for them, after which they were carried off to the plantations, where they were made to work like slaves, under a strong guard, and were locked up at night.

One of the negroes, named Lem Johnson, was rearrested when his term had nearly expired, and was accused of stealing potatoes. Though not guilty he was persuaded to plead guilty to incline the judge to mercy. He was fined, and Cosby, paying the fine, carried the negro off again to work for another term. The negroes were cruelly beaten by the order of the Cosbys, and many of the carry the marks on their bodies now.

Another negro, Ephraim Pope, was fined £1 for drunkenness. He was sold to Pace for £5 10s. for six months' labour. At the end of that time, Pace sold him to one of the Cosbys for £2 10s., where he worked for another three months. Then he was rearrested and was charged with letting one of Cosby's mules "bite Mr. Harrison's corn." He was found guilty, and when he had worked out his time, he was again brought before Justice Kennedy, and sen enced anew, this time for causing a fight among a party of negroes—a false charge. The judge, in sentencing the Cosbys to a year's imprisonment, said to them: "You are bound to know that what you did was a violation of the laws of God and of the State. Helpless and defenceless persons guilty of no crime, have been brought into court, and by collusion with justices of the peace, who prostituted the authority of God and of the State in the administration of justice, have been deprived of their liberty, fined, forced to work, and cruelly beaten."

RADIUM GERMICIDE.

MARVELLOUS EFFECT UPON BACILLI.

DR. PFEIFFER and Dr. Friedberger, of the Hygienic Institute of the Konigsberg University have concluded some highly interesting experiments with radium which prove the deadly effect upon bacteria of this marvellous element.

They exposed for forty-eight hours to a dark room a gelatine plate which had been freely sown with typhoid bacilli to the radiation from a small quantity (25 milligrammes, or 0.375 grain) of radium-bromide. The effect was most decisive, by far surpassing the results achieved in the same field by X-rays. The bacili were either killed or their growth completely stopped. It was also proved, by further experiment, that the radium had worked its effect upon the bacilli themselves, and not merely upon the gelatine.

Similar results were obtained in the case of cholera bacilli, and this even in a shorter time (sixteen hours) while in the case of anthrax bacilli, it took three times twenty four hours to have them destroyed by the radium rays, or, as they are also called "Becquerel rays."

The practical importance of these experiments lies in the hope which they give of using the rays of radium for therapeutical purposes in infectious diseases of the skin (as, for instance, lupus). It is, however, possible that the injurious effect upon the tissue-cells caused by radium rays may prove too strong to admit of their being used in therapeutics.

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HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

Tregothnan, where the Prince of Wales was recently the guest of Lord Falmouth, is an old name in a land of old names. There was a Tregothnan of Tregothnan a good while before there was a Prince of Wales. The principality had not acquired the distinction even when Tregothnan passed, by the familiar matrimonial process, to Boscawen who was of Boscawen-Rose in King John's time. The Barony of Boscawen-Rose and the Viscounty of Falmouth are things of comparatively recent date, though both of them well on to their bicentenary. They were the outcome of the 15, The Hugh Boscawen of those days had his own ideas about a King James III., and these he managed to impress upon his county. His reward did not come to him till five years later, when he had got to think it rather overdue. His son's nephew, the third viscount, was the Admiral's contribution to the peerage. The Admiral's grandson, the fourth viscount, and the first earl of a Coronation creation of 1821, was, for a time, at any rate, a more talked of personage than the Admiral himself. He was, in 1829, Lord Winchilsea's second in his duel with the Duke of Wellington. No second, I ever got so snubbed by his principal's opponent. The Duke entirely ignored Lord Falmouth in the preliminaries, and himself wrote to Lord Winchilsea to demand that satisfaction which no gentlemen can refuse. When this most irregular affair had terminatedas one knows, Lord Falmouth actually proceeded to offer the Duke his excuses for his share in the business. My Lord Falmouth, his Grace interrupted grimly, I have nothing to do with these matters. Good morning! He might have been more civil. As he explained to the Duke of Buckingham, a month later. Lord Winchilsea's furious letter had given him his opportunity for clearing the air of calumny and the situation for the Roman Catholic Bill. When, with the first earl's son and successor, the earldom ended, the viscounty passed to a cousin, otherwise famous as the sporting owner of the 75,000 guinea Mereworth stud, to the family titles he added the Barony of Le Despencer by his marriage with the twenty third holder of that ancient dignity. The son of the marriage seventh viscount and twenty-fourth baron, Goldsteamer who was at a Tel-el-Kebir, and Abu-Klea, who has commanded his regiment and a regimental district, and been Assistant Military Seretary to the Commander-in Chief in Ireland, and the subject of mentions and decorative rewards, is the Prince's host just now. Grampound Road sattion, where the Royal party left the train, recalls a name once very famous in the annals of parliamentary elections. It was a Grampound election that, in 1820, called for the offices of Holoroyd, J., and a special jury, at the Exeter Assizes, and resulted in a baronet and an M. P. having to do time, pay a mulct of £1,000. The irony of things, in fact, made Sir Manasseh Lopes the origin of electoral probity.

The Marquis of Graham, who is to be the Unionist candidate for Stirlingshire at the next election, has of the perfervidum ingenium Scoloram exhibited not a little, in the course of his quarter-century of existance. He found some outlet for it as an A.D. but that did not content him. He is one of the few certificated master-mariners who bear the style of Marquis, and are heirs to dukedoms. So he served in South Africa as a lieutenant in the A.S.C. Perhaps it was that which put him upon thoughts of a parliamentary career in that portion of the Empire However, he has preferred Stirlingshire, and should Stirlingshire prefer him so much the better for the House at home.

The illness of the Princess Mathilde has brought from Moncalieri, by Turin, a lady who has not set foot in France for very many years. She is the invalid's sister-in-law, that Princess Clothilde of Savoy whose marriage with Plon-Plon" less familiarly known as Prince Napoleon, in 1859, put all Europe, on the scent of war. Prince Napoleon, who was, to look at, more like the great Napoleon than any of the family except the great Napoleon's first-born son the Comte Leon, who was his father, tout crache, had no particular liking for the Second Empire, and has kept himself but little to its ends. Those ends, however, he furthered by his marriage. Six days before it took place the Moniteur gave the world assurance that it was quite a family affair. Six months after it there was Solferino. The Princess Clothilde was sixteen when she was married; she is sixty now. Of her three children, the eldest, Napoleon Victor, born in 1862, and domiciled in the Avenue Louise Brussells, is much more likely to become Burgomaster of the Belgian capital than to create trouble for the Republic in Paris. The second son, Napoleon Louis Major-General in the Tsar's service, and commands the Cavalry Division of the Caucasus, at Tiulis. The daughter, Princess Letitia, born in Paris in 1866 became the wife of the Duke of Aosta, who was four years King of Spain, and who died in 1890.

Lord Rosebery's reference at the Trinity House dinner, to the way in which the gentlemen of my nation used to proceed to Tower Hill in the eighteenth century suggests, rather a longer procession of rebel lords than these actually furnished. One seems to remember an Earl of Derwentwater and a Lord Kenmuir, who went that way after the '15. And Mr. Walpole tells us about Kilmarnock and Balmerino after the '45; how Kilmarnock was "shortened" first, and of the new sawdust; new block cover, quick-change on the part of the executioner, and the new axe, arranged for "old Balmerino, treading the scaffold like a general, and reading undisturbed the inscription on his coffin." There was also, in 1747 that least simple of Simons Frazer, Lord Lovat. But that was about all. The English Government of the day was not too blood thirsty. Moreover, Lord Rosebery's interest in these gentlemen of his nation strikes one as somewhat vicarious. There was, never a, Primrose who shared, and suffered for, their opinions There was indeed, no staunches supporter of the Union than the Privy Councillor of Queen Anne who was one of the Commissioners who put through the treaty and who got his earldom by it. His son, the second earl, born in 1691, was young enough, perhaps to have been out in the '15; but he was old enough to stay at home. In the '45 he was, of course, much older, and his youngest son, the future third earl, was a boy of sixteen. Primrose, ennobled in the person of a Scots law-lord, has always laudably taken the Southron's view of law and order, and has never been nearer Tower Hill than Lord-Rosebery was at the Trinity House dinner.

The Hon. Samuel Barrington, whose seal seems to have turned up, after all these years, on the field where he fell, at Quatre Bras on the 16th of June, 1815, was the third son of the Rev. George, D.D., fifth Viscount Barrington, Prebendary of Durham and Rector of Sedgfield. He was only nineteen, and in his first commission. His people are silent about his regiment. It was the Highlanders—42nd, 79th 92nd—who got the kudos of that action. All the same, it is not to be forgot that it was with the 28th and 92nd that Picton charged the French cavalry, the custom of war to the contrary, notwithstanding.

No Conclave is ever likely to equal in duration the Interregnum which ensued on the death of Clement IV., at Viterbo, on November 29, 1268, That lasted two years and nine months, and constituted the record. It has been only once approached. This was in the death of Nicholas IV., in 1292. The interregnum then lasted over years, three months, and two days. During the last century the longest Conclave was that which elected Pius VIII., in 1829. That lasted a month and twenty-three days. The election of his predecessor, Leo XII., in 1823, had occupied a month and three days. The Venice Conclave of 1800, which resulted in favour of Pius VII., sat for twenty six days. In the case of Gregory XVI, in 1831, and Pio Nino, in 1846, two days sufficed.

The Very Rev. Frederick Antrobus, who has died Superior of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri, was within a month of reaching his sixty-sixth year. He was the youngest son of the second baronet, and uncle of the fourth and present. He was also one of the few Rev. Superiors whose names appear in the F.O. Record of Services. From Eton he entered diplomacy at twenty. He was of Sir Henry Elliot's mission to the King of Greece in 1862, and was transferred to Paris in the same year. He went, Second Secretary, to Washington, in 1864, and to Petersburg in 1867. He resigned the Service two years later,

The Brompton Oratory is nearing its jubilee. The Oratorians of St. Philip were at Newman's introduction into England in 1848. Faber who had been at Harrow under Longley, the future Archbishop of Canterbury, and at Oxford with Roundell Palmer, Tait and W.G Ward broke up his own society of the Wilfridians to join the Oratorians, and was at the head of the branch which in 1854 removed from King William-street Strand to the more commodious building which had been erected on the site of a school and in piquant propinquity to the parish church in the Brompton-road, in that same year Pio Nono conferred upon him the degree of D D It is something short of forty years since the first superior of the society died there on the 26th of September, 1863,

The retention of the kilt as the dress of the Scottish regiments is not to be made an election cry in Canada after all. It would not have been the first time that the Garb of old Gaul has figured as a plank in a political platform, The Highlands have been more than once agitated over the mere suggestion that the philabeg should make way for the trews on the soldiers of the North. Controversy, indeed, has always been more or less busy with the kilt, and one of the few things which have been placed beyond dispute is that it is a healthy garb when the Fraser Highlanders landed in North America in 1757 it was proposed to change the dress on account of the cold winters and hot summers, The officers successfully opposed this and were ultimately justified by the Highlanders being the healthiest soldiers in the Army, in the campaign in Holland in 1794 some regiments lost as many as three hundred from disease, but the Black Watch which had three-hundred recruits in its ranks, had only twenty-five causalties, including the killed in battle.

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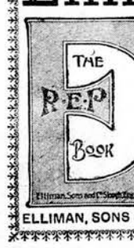

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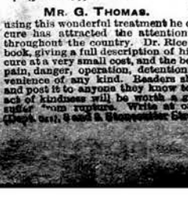

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The recent appearance of Mr. C. Hayden Coffin as the hero, John Ridd, in Miss Annie Hughes's dramatisation of Lorna Doone, has somehow or another given rise to a rumour that the popular musical comedy baritone intends going in exclusively for the romantic drama. No rumour of the theatrical sort could be more absurd than this. Mr. Coffin, if he is first an artist, is a remarkably good second as a business man, and it is most certainly not his intention to leave the tree-top of musical comedy, where the salaries are proportionately high, for a struggle with the heavier branches of the drama which do not yield so much fruit.

Mr. Hayden Coffin—Charley, as he is known to almost everyone at Daly's Theatre—undoubtedly made a very accept-able lover at Miss Hughes's matinee. He was hardly the robust Ridd of Blackmore's famous novel, but he acted admirably and looked manly and handsome, and I am told by a matinee girl who is extrmely critical one the subject that he made love to Lorna Doone beautifully. Men who "star" in comic opera or musical comedy, so accustomed to singing songs, usually speak the dialogue of their parts in a sing-song manner. This was specially the case with Mr. Courtice Pounds when he was at the Savoy, and Mr. Robert Evett, who has taken his place there, is equally musical of speech. But Mr Hayden Coffin has never been troubled with this characteristic and I heard someone in the Avenue stalls pass the remark to a neighbour that he spoke his lines just like a real actor! This was hardly complimentary to Mr. Coffin as a musical comedy hero of many years' standing, but it was meant well and it hit the mark.

Conspicuous by its absence from his performance of courageous John Ridd was Mr. Hayden Coffin's old wheeze of having a painful finger and inspecting it minutely during the evening to see how it is getting on. We all looked for Mr. Coffin's well-known nervous little trick, but it never came off—or, rather, on. There would have been a fine excuse for its appearance after John's rescue of Lor a, but Charlesy had evidently made firm resolve to act out of the musical comedy groove and to give his audiecce more of John Ridd than of Hayden Coffin. He took things coolly and earnestly, and was perfectly at ease the whole afternoon. I have never before seen Hayden Coffin so unlike Hayden Coffin. Reverting to the hurt finger business, a story goes that on the morning after the first performance of "The Geisha," two or three young ladies called at the stage-door of Daly's to inquire after Mr. Hayden Coffin's hand, and were informed by the waggish keeper thereof (meaning the stage-door) that the gentleman was already married!

The late Mr. Hary Eversfield, an admirable impersonator of naughty big boys who married a daughter of Boucicault when she was the widow of John Clayton, was also given to obtaining the sympathy of his audience by similar pain in the fingers. On one occasion the wolf really came. It was on the first night or the first night of a revival of Pinero's laughable comedy, The Schoolmistress, and Harry Eversfield was playing the naughty big boy. In romping with one of the school girls he tripped over a carpet and cut one of his hands very seriously with a splinter from the boards. I was in the second row of the stalls and I heard that beautiful little actress, poor Miss Rose Norreys, say to him, You've done it this time! And every evening for some weeks after the accident Mr. Eversfield had a real invalided hand to play with.

Miss Kate Rooney, contralto in the Australian Ladies' Quartett (a party of singers who have been very successful this season at many of the important public concerts and in the salons of the gilded patrician), is a good many things besides a vocalist of conspicuous ability. To begin with, she is a thoroughbred out-and-out Cornstalk, having been born some time ago, as she quaintly puts it, in Dubbo (N.S.W.) a thriving town on the margin of the great plains known as the Never-Never Land. Being bush-raised she is a grand horsewoman and an excellent shot, and she can throw a boomerang like a black fellow. Miss Rooney, in fact is, an excellent all-round athlete, and her friends say that as a swimmer she has few r evals. This sporting reputation, however, has not been acquired at any sacrifice of educational opportunities. Mentally, she is no less richly equiped, for, as a student at St. Vincent's College and the Sydney University, she took high honours in classics, mathematics, model and geometrical drawing, and painting. Under the musical tuition of Mr. Charles Santley, who thinks a great deal of her voice, Miss Rooney has been fortunate enough to secure several gold medals for her molten golden notes.

One often hears of the roof of a concert hall rising from its support during, or immediately after, the brilliant singing of a popular vocalist, but it is to be doubted if the slight is really a very common one. Miss Kate Rooney, however, can tell you that once, when she was singing a ballad of tears at a bush concert, held in a none to solidly constructed building, which was dignified by, but hardly deserving of, the name of Town Hall, the roof did literally and completely disappear skywards. Certainly, Miss Rooney was at the time raising her voice very powerfully, but it was not this that raised the roof. Nor was the lifting done by a storm of applause but by a storm of sand—and a very alarming specimen, too. Previous to this disagreable disturbance of the evening's harmony, a couple of dogs disliking the looks and donbting the respectability of an aged sundowner (an unemployed of the bush), broke into a howling duet just as Miss Rooney, who was singing The Cry of the Little Ones, was delivering the line, "They know not what they do. This purely unintentional, but singularly fitting, excuse for the wretched dogs sent the audience into fits of laughter, which, artistically, were as inappropriate an accompaniment to a ballad of tears as was the subsequent sandstorm, and much more out of tune.

Miss Constance Evelyn, the other contralto of the quartette, has also had strange experiences of way back audiences—composed mostly of shearers, boundary riders, roustabouts, bush-whackers, and other gentlemen connected with professions which are not practised to any great extent in this country. Miss Evelyn, who is a Sydney girl, and studied locally, is the proud proprietress of a peculiarly rich and sympathetic contalto, and her voice has been greatly admired by many of London's most critical of musical critics. The singer, however, has one regret in connection with her vocal powers. She does not long to be a soprano or a mezzo or to change sexes and become a tenor or a bass. She is prefectly satisfied with her range and with her gender. But Miss Contance Evelyn is sorely troubled by the thought that she has bewitched with her voice the mad as well as the sane. An alarming encounter with an admirer of the former kind was an experience which she lost no time in putting down in the list of her unchenished memories. It was a thing to look back to with horror, not solely on account of the danger it threatened to precious life and limb, but largely for the reason that the passionate approval of her singing by a mere madman struck her sensitive mind as being very far from complimentary.

Whereever Miss Evelyn sang, there was the madman staring hungrily at her from a seat close to the platform, and now again going into very conspicuous raptures over her performance. The letters he daily sent to her were full of the most wildly passionate sentiments, strung together in that fantastic fashion which characterises the progress of events in dramas, and signed Mozart. On more than one occasion he joined his voice to that of the singer with result that were very far from satisfactory, his vocal efforts resembling somewhat that tune far the bagpipes of which it was written by Gilbert:

It was loud, it was fitful, as wild as the breeze,
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These attentions of the madman at large were bad enough, but worse remained behind. Meeting Miss Eveyln in the street one day the escaped Mozart seized her roughly in his arms and tried to run away with her. His strength being very great, he would undoubtedly have got over a good deal of ground with his valuable bundle if the police had not arrived on the scene in time to rescue the frightened contralto from his clutches. All of which illustrates the possibility of a lady resenting being fallen madly in love with.

The top notes of the Australian Ladies' Quartette are Miss Queenie Cadden and Miss Kate Traill Miss Cadden, who was born in Melbourne, and who lived there until last year, was at first a dancer of that amateur drawing-room bazaar style which led a humorist to observe in a weekly print, Charitny uncovers a multitude of shins, and another humoris to make the same remarks some weeks afterwards in the libretto of a musical comedy—merely a case of course, of one of two great minds being first in the field. Tired of dancing, or feeling that it was not the kind of thing she wanted to do for a living, Miss Queenie Cadden located her talents at the other end of her frame, and there developed a beautiful voice which after years of study she employed in grand opera under the direction of Mr. George Musgrove. Miss Kate Traill, who is from Sydney, like her deeper-voiced associate, Miss Constance Evelyn, came to England about two years ago with a yearning for the stage. Fortunate in getting an engagement with Mr. George Alexander, Miss Traill remained a member of his company for ten months, and afterwards went to the Imperial. By arrangement with Mrs. Lantgry to represent on of the attractions of Mademoiselle Mars. It was while employed here in this pleasant way, that Miss Traill studied singing in desperate earnest and to the success of her efforts in this new direction she owes her present position

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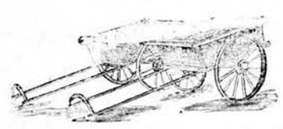

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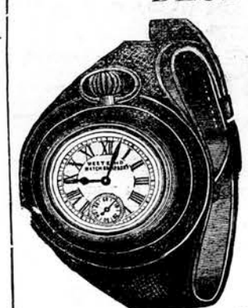

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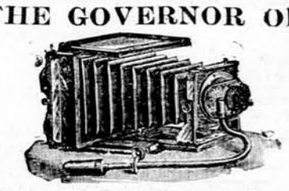

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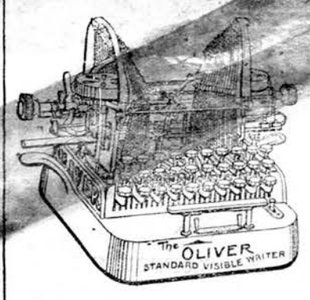

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